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LOCAL NEWS.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE county board of supervisors will meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 14

You can buy a Dinner Set on weekly payments at O E Curtis & Bro China Department.

FATHER BRADY, a well known Catholic priest died Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o clock at Jacksonville

THE Sangamon river is on another high It is out of its banks at Riverside Park It rose 10 inches since yesterday

JAMES WARNICK of *Boody*, and John Elliott of this city, have been granted original pensions through the agency of M Shea

YESTERDAY J O Sparks, a member of Beaumanoir Commandery, No 9, Knights *Templars*, died at his home in Bement, aged 71 years

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D G. & C Co

LEE MOSELY, formerly a resident of Decatur, died a few days ago at Little Rock, Ark , where he was engaged in the dairy business

YOU will get bargains in standard pianos and organs at C B Prescott's music store See the Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs

GEORGE BANNION the burglar, is under $600 bonds for his appearance at the June term of the circuit court He is in jail Justice Hammer fixed the bond

WHY use your old dishes any longer when you can buy a new Dinner Set on weekly payments at Otto E Curtis & Bros' China Department?

JUDGE J W WILKIN has written that owing to his judicial duties he is unable to accept the invitation to deliver an address for the Modern Woodmen in Decatur on July 4th

THE Michael Elson lot at the corner of East Wood street, fronting south 13½ feet, and running back to the building erected on the alley has been sold to Andrew J Clarkson for $3,500

THE entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement It would be well therefore, to keep the remedy within reach at all times

THE Alumni reunion will be held at the St Nicholas hotel on the evening of June 3 From 8 to 9 there will be a reception and after that the banquet and toasts. A dance will probably close the festivities

WANT everybody to know that after June 1st we will be found at New Quarters, 2nd door north of Race's clothing house Until then come to the old stand while we are reducing stock cheap

d&wtf ABELS CARPET HOUSE

TO THE President John A Brown, of the Modern Woodmen picnic association received an answer from Hon John J Ingalls stating that other plans would prevent the acceptance of the invitation extended to deliver the address in Decatur on July 4th The ex Senator is going to Europe in June

WALTER HUTCHIN, the boot and shoe merchant was made happy this morning on the receipt of official notice that he had won distinction in advertising the Song Proof rubber boot, which is having a big run throughout the country In the list of original advertisers are but three merchants in Illinois, and Mr Hutchin stands at the head of the list

FOR over a dozen years past, J A Bailey has been the sole manager of the Barnum & Bailey Show His extraordinary ability is seen most apparent in the organization of the big institution this year and it is due to his genius alone that the great spectacle of Columbus and the Discovery of America has been made a part of the exhibition this season

WE have decided to carry our watch club system which has proven so popular for the last three years into our China Department and we shall now be ready to sell you Dinner Sets on weekly installments Investigate our method

OTTO E CURTIS & BRO

MONDAY the funeral of the late John H Davidson was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt Zion Rev N M. Baker conducted the services which were largely attended Music was furnished by the church choir and the remains were laid to rest in the Mt Zion cemetery Among those who attended from this city were Mr and Mrs James Wilson, Mr and Mrs Henry Hodge, Mrs John Lindsey, Mrs Stickle, of Missouri, Mrs L King, Misses Sadie Wilson, Mary Lindsey and Messrs. Robert Baker, A H Mills, John King and others

GOING TO MOVE

The Abel Carpet House to Locate in the Ennis Building on Water Street

Among the changes in location of Decatur business firms for the year '92 is one of considerable importance to the people generally and the firm in particular It is the removal of the Abel Carpet and Wall Paper stock from the old place on East Main street to the large, well lighted and handsome room in the Ennis building on North Water street, one door north of King & Wood's drug store The lease was secured late Saturday afternoon, and on June 1st the change will be made The new room has been seen and admired by the people. It is 140 feet deep, and has a modern plate glass front, two skylights and entrance at the rear The basement from end to end is floored, and the light is good In this new room the firm will be enabled to make elaborate displays of their stylish goods, and will offer accommodations which in the past it has been impossible to consider

The firm began business in Decatur in 1867 and has been located on East Main street for 23 years The change in location will put them on the main thoroughfare in the city, and give them many advantages which they have not enjoyed in the past

The stock of goods now on hand is large and varied in style and quality, and much of it will be disposed of at cut prices before the day of removal The present will be a fine opportunity for parties needing household goods to secure bargains

At the Baptist Mission

Sunday afternoon the chapel of the Baptist mission Sunday school in East Park Boulevards was filled by members of the school and the older people of the neighborhood to attend the first of six conventions to be held in Decatur The exercises opened with singing, reading of scripture and prayer The general topic was "The Sunday School—Its Importance" 1st, for the young, 2d, for older people, 3d, remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, or the Sunday school versus the park A H Mills talked fifteen minutes on the first subject under the general topic, W C Outten spoke fifteen minutes on the second subject, and Rev C E Torrey not having arrived to take up the third subject the president called on Prof Gastman, R P Lytle and J R Gorin, who each spoke five minutes Rev Torrey entered about this time and he spoke a short while, emphasizing the thought of individual action and responsibility in observance of the Sabbath day There was a song by the primary class and two recitations, one by a little girl and one by a little boy It was a pleasant season for all who were there, both young and old, and the officers of the county and township organizations were gratified by the good start made by this convention L H Jeffres is the township president

Death of Mrs Ingham

From Monday's Daily

Mrs Sidney Ingham died this morning at 7 30 o'clock of consumption at the family residence, No 936 North College street, aged 52 years, 1 month and 3 days The deceased had been an invalid for a number of months She leaves a husband, Hezekiah Ingham, and six children Her first husband was Mr Hopson The children are Mrs Mollie Willard, wife of Rev Willard, pastor of the Methodist church at Mansfield, Ill , Marshall Hopson, Herbert S , Sallie E., Leotta M , and Alonzo D Ingham and a step daughter, Flora Bain The time of the funeral will be announced later Rev E B Cake will deliver the sermon

Cigarette Smoking

Boys and young men will continue to indulge in smoking cigarettes in spite of the objections to their use in company, and the terrible results upon the physical system placed to the credit of the habit

Another most sorrowful case resulting from this most pernicious habit, is presented in the suicide by hanging of Frederick W Motsch a 15 year old boy who resided in Chicago and who became crazed by the use of cigarettes According to the verdict of the coroner's jury, the young man was so utterly imbecile that he succeeded in producing death by tying a rope about his neck and throwing the end over a beam and drawing upon the other end with his hands

Delegates to the Council

Forty ministers of Congregational churches, known as the Springfield Association, held a meeting at Rosemond last week, at which the Revs J. P Fairbanks of Waverly and L Parsons of Rosemond were appointed delegates to the National Triennial Council of Congregational churches to be held at Minneapolis Oct 12-18 next. Among the leading churches represented were those of Springfield Alton, Beardstown, Hillsboro, Bunker Hill, Jacksonville, Waverly, Woodlawn, Chandlerville and Joy Prairie

THE fellow who had about made up his mind that tiling had produced drouth and was advocating the taking up of the tile that the average rainfall should again take place, seems to be out of a job as a scientist.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

The Big Four Secures Further Time to Pay Geo. P. Hardy Damages.

Yesterday in the United States District court at Springfield the damage case of George P Hardy, county clerk of this county, against the Big Four Railroad company, was up for consideration on the motion of defendants for a new trial The jury at the trial had a few weeks ago, gave Mr Hardy a verdict for $10,000 for permanent injuries received in the spring of 1891, while he was in a caboose at Shelbyville, on his way home A string of cars were thrown with great violence against the caboose, and Mr Hardy, who was with his wife and Dr Catherwood, was thrown violently upon the floor of the caboose The injuries received were of a very serious character, and it was nearly a year before the clerk could resume his duties The jury speedily agreed upon a verdict for $10,000 It was expected that the railroad company would make a fight for a new trial They did it, and they succeeded in having the verdict set aside Major Connelly of Springfield, and John T Dye of Indianapolis, are the attorneys for the railroad company They argued that the damages were excessive, and further that under the charter granting the privilege the Indianapolis & St Louis railroad company, on which the accident occurred, and which road is a part of the Big Four system, had no legal right to build a road outside the state of Indiana The motion was resisted by A R Taylor of St Louis, and Mills Bros & Mills of this city, counsel for Mr Hardy Judge Allen, however, granted the motion for a new trial, which will probably come up at the June term of court There is no doubt whatever of the liability of the railroad company It seems to be a question only of the amount of damages

Since the above was written it is learned by the counsel for Hardy by wire from Springfield that Judge Allen granted the motion for a new trial on the point that there was insufficient proof that the Indianapolis & St Louis road was consolidated with the three C.'s and St Louis at the time the accident occurred

At the argument for a new trial the counsel for the defendant made the point that there was insufficient proof that the Big Four (the three C 's and St Louis) were operating and controlling the Indianapolis and St Louis road at the time of the accident

It is said that there was abundant proof at the trial that the I & St L road belonged to the Big Four system and there was no proof to the contrary

PASSED AWAY

Death of Mrs Hester L May Saturday Night at 10 30

Saturday night at 10 30 o'clock at the family residence, 530 West Main street, Mrs Hester L May, wife of John G. May, passed away, death ending a long period of suffering, resulting from a complication of diseases The best of physicians and surgeons attended the deceased and everything possible was done to give her relief and prolong her life, but medical skill was powerless to effect a cure. The deceased leaves a husband and two sons, George W Ehrhart of Decatur, and John T Ehrhart, of Chicago.

S S Convention

The following is the program of the Whitmore township Sunday school convention, to be held in the Baptist church, Oreana, Ill , May 29th

9 30 a m —Song	By All
Reading of Scripture	
Prayer	
Song	By All
Report of township secretary	
Song	By Children
Do We as Church Members Do Our Duty in Regard to the Sunday School Work?	Dr A McBride
Song	By All
The Encouraging and Discouraging Features of Each Sunday School	By Superintendent
Song	By All
Address to the Children	
Song	By All
Adjourn for dinner	
AFTERNOON [illegible]	
Song	By All
Prayer	
Song	By Children
[illegible]	Rev [illegible]
Song	By Children
[illegible]	[illegible]
Song	By All
Reports of Secretaries of Different Schools	
Election of Officers	
Song	By All
Adjournment	

Shot

Rue Foster daughter of Thos Foster and wife, residing two miles east of Bement was accidently shot by her little sister Tuesday afternoon. The weapon was and old affair and had only one load in it The ball penetrated the brain above the right eye The revolver had been in an older brother's trunk and the child happened to spy it and in her play committeed what is supposed to be a fatal accident Rue is perfectly conscious to-day and talk rational but it will be a wonder if she ever recovers. Dr Graves probed 2½ inches directly into the brain matter and did not find the bullet.

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A LIVE TOPIC

Cheery Chat on the Outlook for a Good Corn Crop

Professor G. E Morrow, of the Agricultural Department of the University of Illinois, and manager of the Agricultural Experiment station at Champaign, has issued a press bulletin on the corn crop prospect, in view of the long-continued wet weather, in which he says "The situation as regards the corn crop for 1892 is serious in Illinois, as well as in other corn growing states Not for many years has there been so small an acreage planted in Illinois at this date, as now Much land remains unplowed The temperature is low, the soil cold, and many thousands of acres of low-lying land are either covered with water or thoroughly saturated But with favorable weather in future there is no reason for panic or fear of a failure of the crop Trials at this station for four years past show that good crops may be expected, in seasons of ordinary character, from planting any time in May The best yields have come from planting between May 11 and 16 If the planting can be completed in Central Illinois by May 25, the land being in good condition, and late maturing varieties avoided, there need be little anxiety so far as date of planting is concerned Fair crops of corn may be secured by planting early-maturing varieties as late as June 10, should that be necessary, if *the season afterward be favorable* Late planted corn will mature in a less number of days, than corn of the same variety planted earlier It is believed to be better to wait until the ground is fairly dry, rather than either to plow or plant while it is very wet Time and labor spent in getting the ground in good condition and free from weeds will be probably be well repaid, even at the cost of two or three days longer delay in planting. Where overflowed lands do not become dry until too late for the corn crop, and then do get in good working condition, it is probable so large a crop of good stock food can be procured in no other way so quickly and cheaply as by sowing the land to millet, which can be harvested in time to permit the sowing of a wheat crop in September.'

In Macon county the farmers are a month behind in plowing, but with a few days of sunshine, now promised, they will be in the fields with every team available, and corn planting will be in full blast

A Chance for Corn Yet

Farmers are of course becoming very much discouraged over the continued rain and cold weather Generally at the time of the year nearly or quite all of the corn ground is planted, whereas this season the amount that is now planted is comparatively nothing, and even that little would probably do better if it were not yet planted, as the continued cold weather may quite likely cause the seed to rot Still, matters have not yet come to so serious a pass as some farmers think To be sure, it is getting late in the season and every day counts now in the planting of corn, but many excellent crops of corn have been raised in Illinois in previous years the seed for which was not put in the ground until even later than this A well known farmer of Woodford county said yesterday to a *Pantagrapher* that eleven years ago he finished planting his corn on June 22 and that he never raised a better or bigger crop than he did that year The same man said that six years ago, on July 1, some of the corn around here was only three inches high but that a good crop was that year raised —*Bloomington Pantagraph*

A Birthday Party

Mr and Mrs Charles H Shuler gave a party on Saturday evening, May 14, at their home, two miles east of Oreana, in commemoration of the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Carrie M Shuler She received several beautiful gifts There were about fifty guests invited, but owing to the inclemency of the weather but few assembled Among those present were Misses Clara and Leora Machan, Mr Walter and Robt Machan, Jr , and Mr Charles Bell of Argenta, Mr Frank, Samuel and Miss Emma Stuart, Mr William Shaffer, Mr Harry Morrison, Miss Nellie Morrison, Mr Walter Querry, Mr Grant Shuler, Miss Edith Querry and Mr Joseph Droll of Oreana, Mr O A Shuler and Miss Ola F Wells, of Decatur The early part of the evening was spent in social games Refreshments were served at 10 30 p m The latter part of the evening was enlivened with vocal and instrumental music At a late hour all dispersed for their homes well pleased with their entertainment

A Loss of $200

County Clerk Hardy is in pretty hard luck just now Yesterday morning he learned that the $10 000 damage verdict in his favor had been set aside in the United States district court, and this morning when he went to the pasture near Riverside Place he discovered that his fine black filly, "Black Bird," was lying on the ground with her back broken In running about the enclosure the mare slipped on the hillside and received the injury by a hard fall. Mr Hardy had the filly shot to end her misery

SLANDEROUS TALK.

Ridiculous Chatter by an "Illinois Central Official" on the Depot Question.

The other day the REPUBLICAN in stating that steps were being taken to to give Decatur a $200,000 union depot Mr Grammer of the P D & E road was given us authority for the statement Because the morning papers did not get the first swipe at Mr Grammer, who is the general manager of the Mackey System, and certainly ought to know what he is talking about, the publishers of those papers did not give credence to Mr G.'s promise. It is very sad to behold such an exhibition of incredulity. Possibly the unbelievers thought because ground had not been broken this week for the $200,000 structure that therefore there is to be no depot, but one of the morning papers went further than throwing cold water on the fond hopes of the public by publishing an alleged interview with an alleged Illinois Central official, whose language savors more *strongly* of the street corner than of the railroad brass collar band The "official" in question alludes to the P, D & E as a 'jim crow" road and then talks glibly of what might have been had such and such things been done in the past by other roads centering here In closing his alleged talk the said official is quoted as saying

"Now I don t intend to convey the idea that the Wabash is alone to blame, but it is not fair to say that that road is compelled to do so and so because the Central management is hoggish The Wabash is not a martyr in this cause Now there is the P D & E and the T H & P They pay for track and yard privileges and have, I believe, the depot accomodations thrown in for good measure The I D & W, is a tramp and pays nothing Their tickets are sold at the Wabash office but the road pays nothing for depot privileges "

Such talk from any kind of an official is hard to credit But assuming that such an interview was had, the statements are not true The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad company owns its right of way into Decatur to the point where the track is built. It is in no sense a tramp It pays its taxes, its employes and for all depot privileges, putting up for lights, ice and all other accommodations and that it should be designated as a tramp, developes anything but a proper or decent spirit Neither is the P D & E., a "jim crow' road It happens that in order to get through Decatur it is compelled to lease the Illinois Central track. So does the T H & P road All of the companies which enjoy depot privileges pay their way, and they join with the REPUBLICAN in calling for a decent depot structure that will be creditable to the city and the I C company The Illinois Central company owns the site for the proposed depot It is not likely that the Wabash or other roads will take the initiative in building a depot They are ready however, at any time to join hands in the enterprise and will put up their share in rentals to encourage the enterprise. The way to secure a new union depot for Decatur is not by hurling abuse at what happen to be smaller roads Some day the Wabash may take a notion to answer the prayers of Decatur people, and then the smaller roads will join in the undertaking, leaving the Illinois Central to toot past the old shed at its own sweet will to the end of time

Traveling Men's Picnic.

Arrangements have practically been concluded by the Traveling Men's Association of Peoria for their annual picnic It will be held at Riverside Park, near Havana, on the line of the Jacksonville Southeastern, on the 4th day of June An innovation will be introduced in the shape of a fish fry About 500 pounds of fish will be fried and served absolutely free Gehrig's band, of Pekin, has been secured to furnish music all day Only members of the association and invited guests will attend the picnic

DIED

At 912 [illegible] street Sunday May 15 at 4 15 p m of consumption Miss [illegible] daughter of Henry B [illegible], aged [illegible] years [illegible]

REV JONATHAN B [illegible], of Wheaton, Ills , who has [illegible] years relentlessly fought secret societies, especially Masonry, died at his home [illegible] aged 82 years

[illegible] has been elected by the Baptist [illegible] Endeavor Society to attend the National [illegible] which meets in New York [illegible] July

H. MUELLER IN NEW YORK.

His Portrait in the Souvenir Number of "Fire and Water."

The annual meeting of the American Water Works Association is now in session in New York City, with Decatur represented by Adolph Mueller and Charles Hildebrandt The *Fire and Water* journal of May 14th publishes the portraits of leading water works men and inventors throughout the country, and part of one page is devoted to Mr H. Mueller, of this city, whose portrait appears above this personal sketch

H. MUELLER

A native of Germany, H. Mueller, the head of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company of Decatur, Ill , came to this country in 1852 and settled down at Decatur, engaging himself in the sale and repairing of guns and pistols. He was a good mechanic and his business grew and flourished, and in 1872 he erected a spacious factory building. He gradually entered into the manufacturing line until he was compelled to find other quarters for the gun business and the plumbing and steam business which in the meantime had been added, and now the entire plant is run to its full capacity in turning out water works and gas works specialties Mr. Mueller, who is a prominent member of the American Water-works Association, will be unable to attend the meeting this year, but will have several of the firm present to make an attractive display of its wares

Death of Mrs J H Clark

The many Decatur friends of Hon. James S Clark, of Mattoon, will regret to learn of the affliction which visited him in his home this week. The beloved wife, Samantha Clark, passed away in death, leaving the husband inconsolable. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o clock at Mattoon Recently Mr Clark was in Decatur on a visit, when he was as genial as ever, with no thought of the sorrow which was to come to him

Sunday evening, May 8th, she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on the right side, and later a second stroke which placed her in a critical condition, and gradually growing worse she breathed her last at 5 o clock Monday morning, retaining her faculties up to the last moment Her last words contained an earnest exhortation to her friends to lead exemplary lives and practice the golden rule of a noble christianity Mrs Clark had long been known in Mattoon and numbered her friends by the hundred. While no children were born to her she had been a careful foster mother to quite a number and always took an active part in benevolent work, being a consistent member of the M E church Mrs Clark, whose maiden name was Samantha Tyler, was married to James H Clark in the spring of 1861, at Forest Port, Oneida county, New York, her native state, and the married life of Mr and Mrs. Clark had been one of unalloyed happiness

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr and Mrs P E Moran, on Friday, May 13th—a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Wilck, at their home south of town, May 12 a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs John Somerville, on Saturday, May 14—a daughter

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Wm Camron of 1101 North Jordan street, on Friday, May 13, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs John McAnnally at 1123 East Eldorado street, May 12, a daughter

Born, to Mr. and Mrs J P Allen at No 962 South Webster street, Friday, May 13, a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs J B Wauchope, of 1171 North Water street, on Friday, May 13—a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs William Cameron, of 1101 North Jordan street, on Friday, May 13th—a son

Miss Lulu Gibson, of Macon, F M Yonker, of Blue Mound, and Miss Para Hadcen, of Oakley, entered the Decatur Business University yesterday

Decatur friends have received invitations to attend the marriage of Charles N. Burroughs and Miss Jennie Burkholder at Plainville, Kansas, on Tuesday evening, May 24 Charles is a son of C. C Burroughs formerly of Decatur, and Miss B is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burkhold[illegible]

Ladies Wraps

[illegible] spring jackets [illegible] have been received at

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M S [illegible], formerly proprietor of the [illegible] office, was married [illegible] to Miss Maggie Da[illegible] of [illegible]

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THE NEW SYNDICATE BLOCK.

Occupants of the Handsome Building—A Busy Place.

A REPUBLICAN reporter made a tour of the new Syndicate Block on North Main street last evening, and came away impressed with the fact that in a large degree the Syndicate occupants are "the people" for enterprise and business snap The structure is five stories high with a carved stone front, and is built in Chicago style It is distinctively a business and office building The gentlemen forming the syndicate are Fred Norman, Lyon & Armstrong, Fred Mattes, Thomas A Pritchett and Drs. W J and Cass Chenoweth. There are five separate store rooms, with space for the steam elevator which goes from the basement to the top floor, and there is also a wide stairway of easy flights.

Mr Norman occupies the whole of his section at present—all that part which is furnished The engine and boilers are in the basement, the ten chair barber shop with tile floor and new antique oak furniture and office of the steam laundry, is on the first floor, the bath rooms and parlor for ladies will be on the upper floors, the ironing room is on the fourth floor, and on the fifth floor is the laundry. In his enterprise Mr Norman employs about fifty people, 35 of whom are young women, who earn good wages, The best machinery is used, and every machine is kept whirling to finish orders at hand

The H C F ink millinery and notion store is in the next room north Mr and Mrs Frink came to Decatur recently from Waterloo, New York, and carry a fine assortment of goods in their line

The J B Bullard undertaking establishment, elegantly fitted up, is in the Mattes building, and in the two rooms north will be found May & Churchman, grocers, and W C. Armstrong's new drug store All of the stores are well lighted and the furniture and conveniences are first-class.

On the second floor are Drs W J and Cass Chenoweth, who have splendidly appointed and elegantly furnished offices over the drug store in their building. Each physician has a general and private office, with separate entrances, and an apartment for a well stocked library.

On the same floor are the apartments of Mrs H A. Wallace, milliner, Dr M H Farmer Harry English, merchant tailor, the home and office of Dr and Mrs J S King On the third floor the office of Dr O G Collins dentist Ed Overmire and H E Deoring, architects, Pratt & Co, grain commission merchants, who have several large rooms in which to transact business One large section is given up to receptacles for letters and papers which are indexed and can be speedily found

The Biohloride of Gold Club has a room across the hall and here nearly every evening the 40 or 50 members gather and talk over the days of their experience at Dwight, when they engage in planning to send some struggling brother to Keeley to receive the cure

On the fourth and fifth floors are the beautiful rooms of the Decatur Business University, of which Goshert & Owens are proprietors The equipments and light are excellent There are now about 40 pupils and more are to be added The office is on the fourth floor, the general study room on the fifth floor

At present there are about 150 occupants of the block, but when all of the 45 rooms are occupied the Syndicate Block population will be more than enough to affect the result of a ward election, provided all vote one way

NOT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Foxes Wild by Nature and Subject to the Chase

Representatives of the Chicago Humane Society, after a vigorous effort at Tuscola yesterday to convict the Fairland fox hunters for cruelty to animals, failed and returned home There were several hunters under arrest, but only one was put on trial, the counsel on both sides agreeing that the verdict in this case should stand for all the rest A W Thomas a Chicago lawyer, appeared for the society, and C. W. Woolverton for the hunters. The latter took the ground that it was no crime to kill wild animals, such as the fox, and that the law in regard to cruelty to animals did not apply to beasts wild by nature The jury sustained him in this and returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Henry Lewis, one of the captains in the hunt The court-room was crowded with spectators, and a great deal of interest was exhibited, especially among the sporting classes

A Remarkable Prisoner

A remarkable prisoner was before Justice Glennon in Chicago yesterday on a charge of drunkenness He was George Burns, formerly engineer of the Essex, and later captured and sent to Libby Prison At the close of the war he became engineer of the warship Savannah, and when the boat ran on the rocks at Gray's Head in 1884, he received injuries which would have resulted fatally to any ordinary mortal. In his head he wears a 3 ounce silver plate, three ribs are gone from the right side, the right knee cap has been removed, the right hip bone and some of the small bones of the right leg are missing In the right wrist there is no pulsation and the right elbow joint has disappeared To cap the climax he wears his heart on the right side. The old gentleman is hale and hearty, and was discharged from custody

BEATS the world—the impecunious tramp

CAMP GROUND PURCHASED

New Location for the Annual Camp of the National Guard

The deeds have just been placed on record transferring 200 acres in the extreme northeast corner of Lake county to the state of Illinois for military camp grounds. The seller is the Chicago and Northwestern Sand and Gravel Co, and the price paid is $20,600. The land is located in sections 14 and 15, town o Benton, and extends from the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to the lake shore, A depot will be located at the grounds, near which barracks will be erected. East of these will be a parade ground for infantry and cavalry. The target range will be on the shore of the lake, The grounds are an hour's ride from Chicago.

It is not known as yet whether the entire body of the Illinois National Guard will camp on the new grounds or not, but it is probable that the northern camp will be used by Gen. Fitzsimmons brigade and the First, and the Second brigade will go to Camp Lincoln at Springfield as heretofore.

Sales of Real Estate

Emilie Schmechel to Fred and Edward Mattes, the south half of lot 3 in block 2 in Cowan & Hostetler's addition to Decatur—$4,800

Frank H Converse to Michael J Sheehy, lot 11 and 10 feet off of the east side of lot 10 in block 6 of East Park Boulevards—$400

Carrie R. Coleman to Nathan W Cobb, deed to lot 2 Waggoner & Murphey's addition—$1970

R. S Bohon to W J Mize, deed to lot 20 Crowder & Roberts' resurvey—$1875

A. S. Waltz to D W and Eli Brenneman, deed to tract of land in 26, 16, 2 east—$2250

W. J Mize et al to R. S Bohon, deed to lots 15 and 16, block 4, Bandy's addition—$5 000

Eva O Smith to W T Wells quit claim to lot 7, R F. Kincaid's addition—$1 00

Peter Perl, sheriff, to William T Wells, sheriff's deed to lot 7, Kincaid's addition—$445

W O Miller to E B Longnecker lots 28, 29 and 30, in block 11 in H A Wood's addition to Decatur—$400

Rebecca C Hamsher to Benjamin A Allison, lot 6, in block 3, in Higgins' addition to Decatur—$525.

Rebecca C Hamsher to Rachel M Lowe, lot 5, in block 3, in Higgins addition to Decatur—$500

Lettie L May to John N Hill, lot 14 in block 1, of G F Wessel's addition to Decatur—$5,000.

Hiram R. Wilson to Mary F Armstrong, lot 3, in block 1 in H Robinson's addition to Decatur—$1,800

Mary A Bolton to John Hoffman a lot the west half of the northwest quarter 11, 18, 2 east in Macon township—$850.

James Siberling to P M Siberling a lot 50x193 feet in 6, 14, 1 east in Pleasant View township—$75

W H Harnsberger to Lenore C Harnsberger lot 3 in Brenneman's addition to Decatur—$1

Kate Search to F W Caldwell, a lot 40x152 feet in the north half of the north east quarter of the southwest quarter 10, 16, 2 east in Decatur township—$900

H A Wood to S B Waldorf, deed to lot 6, block 12, Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition—$400

H A Wood to W A Waldorf, deed to lot 8 block 2, Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition—$400

H A Wood to S B and W A Waldorf, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 12, Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition—$1200

CHICAGO *Tribune* Ex Congressman Jo Cannon came to town yesterday to give a tailor plans and specifications for a new suit of clothes. After undergoing the ordeal he sat around in the Grand Pacific lobby and discussed his chances for re entering congressional life.

I hope they'll send me back,' said he 'Not that I like to be in Washington. To me it's the dreariest place on earth, and I always get out as soon as my work was over I was at the capital the other day and took the most secluded spot I could find I didn't want to hear what the people were saying of me. I didn't have to I heard the same things of others a thousand times 'Poor old fellow, there he is again He's been dropped out, but he can't keep away from his old haunts Just like all the rest, don't know when he's outlived his usefulness Poor old chap,' etc It's not pure egotism that makes me think my chances are fair, for I differ with a good many in believing that the next congress will be Republican Yes, there was a sort of a land slide two years ago, but I've been in this country since '62 and twice I have seen the party recover from that sort of thing.'

Illinois Dental Society

The Illinois State Dental Society at Springfield yesterday elected the following officers President, E K Blair, Waverly, Vice President. C N Johnson, Chicago, Executive Com —J J Jennell Cairo, E M Robbins Carthage, E C Stone Galesburg E H Allen Freeport The society adjourned to meet at Rock Island the second Tuesday in May, 1893

Andrews Indicted for Bigamy

If J P Andrews, with whom Amy Gregory, a Jacksonville beauty, eloped a year or two ago, ever shows up in Morgan county again he will find things decidedly hot for him The elopement caused a great sensat on at the time and now Andrews has been indicted for bigamy

Had Not Slept For Years

Mr A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup, he was immediately relieved of his Cough and he rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night, Mr Jackson states "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 1d&w

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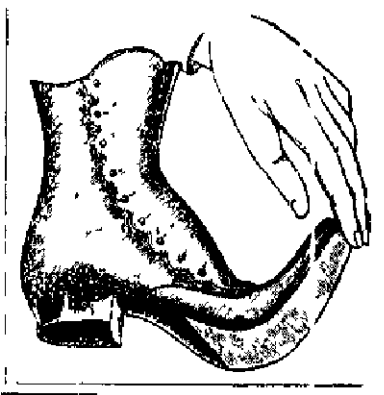

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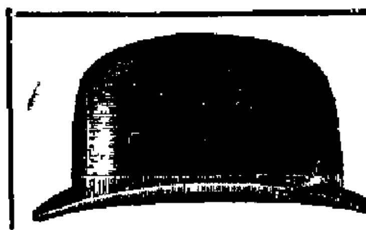

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SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE "1891" stone in the new court house tower is now in position

DECATUR will have a great celebration on July 4th The Modern Woodmen will take the lead

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C Co

THE election of member of the board of education will take place June 7, between the hours of nine and six

ANSON thinks Staley of the Bostons is the best pitcher he has seen this year. "Why, he struck me out" says your uncle.—*Chicago Times*

THE most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D G. & C Co

THE Wabash earnings for the first week in May amounted to $224,606, showing an increase of $471 over the corresponding week last year.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penange, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C Co

THE General Passenger and Ticket Offices of the Illinois Central R R, at Chicago, have been removed from 60 Wabash Avenue to 58 Michigan Avenue, first floor

JOSEPH H GRUBB, of Buffalo, Ills, has been granted an original pension and William B Stevens, of Boody, has been granted a reissue of pension through the agency of M Shea, pension attorney

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JOHN BIRD, the well known colored resident on Spring avenue, who has been receiving treatment for dipsomania given by Dr Farmer, graduated this week and is to day one of the happiest men in Decatur John says he has no further desire for liquor

JOHN TUCKER, who died at Bloomington Wednesday night, was formerly on the Decatur police force He was a man of about 60 years of age and his affliction was of a peculiar and distressing nature He had gangrenous foot, from which he suffered untold agony for many months His pains and exhaustions finally drove him crazy, and for some days before his death he was quite violent The funeral took place to-day in Bloomington.

CHARLES JONES has in his possession a piece of Continental paper money, dated 1776, one third of a dollar, which was in circulation in the colonial days In shape it is nearly square, with thirteen rings in the center, and while it is crude in design and print compared to the beauty notes of to day, it was good for face value 116 years ago The relic has been in the Jones family for many years and will be treasured as a memento of the early days of America

A LITCHFIELD correspondent says there is considerable talk of moving the plant of the Litchfield car works to some point where better shipping facilities and freight rates can be had, as well as more room as the business has outgrown the present shops This would be a great loss to Litchfield, as the shops give employment to a great many hands Decatur is the place for the car shops. There is no better place on the face of the earth as a general all round shipping point than Decatur Come and see us

The Late Mrs C. Minick.

Mrs. Christopher Minick, who died Sunday, May 8, at her home four miles northwest of Cerro Gordo, was 46 years old Miss Susan Hudgen was born in in Hardin county, Ky, April 17 With her father's family she moved to Illinois in 1848, and in 184 settled on a farm two miles west of Cerro Gordo She was married Dec. 6, 1861, to Christopher Minick Three children were born to them One brother and one sister, together with many friends are left to mourn her loss The funeral took place from the brick church north west of Cerro Gordo Rev Martin, assisted by Rev Augustus, conducted the service The burial was at the Peck cemetery The pallbearers were Hanson Peck, J K Peck, M Wood, J J Garver Colonel Shively and Henry Martin The floral offerings included a sheaf of wheat and a wreath A large number of friends attended the obsequies

Circuit Court Jurymen

The following gentlemen have been drawn to serve as petit jurymen for the first two weeks at the June term of the circuit court

Henry Luber John Payne W W Pe lecord, W H Smith W H ... Jacob Wilhelmy George Wentz F E Roberts J A Emey I E Bixby, H C Rust John Grass and Lem Sullivan Decatur J N Orr Alfred More, J W Kile and W J Myers Friends Creek Stanton Bingley John Montgomery and David Colner Macon J F Peel and A C Garrett Pleasant View Sheldon Parks and Scott Cannon Harristown Jacob Sheets and Robert Nicholson, Mt Zion Charles Davis Aaron Moore F B Parker and Thomas Liles, Maroa Samuel Westhafer and Terry Mille Hickory Point F E McCoy, Oakley Jerome Culp, Illini Albert Waddell, Starte

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DIED

At the family residence, No 1 North Clayton street May 13, of consumption Harry Forelp, aged 18 years

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A $200,000 DEPOT

To Be Erected in Decatur in the Near Future.

AUTHORITY FOR THE STATEMENT.

G J Grammer, General Traffic Manager of the Entire Mackey System in the City To-Day in Consultation with the Illinois Central and P, D & E. Officials

For some time past the P, D & E road has been endeavoring to secure right of way through the city without running over the Illinois Central tracks, and a meeting of the officials of both roads was held in the city to-day with that end in view. D Sloan, of Chicago, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central, met the officials of the P, D & E. here to day, and together they have drawn up plans for the new arrangement of the tracks to be submitted to the Illinois Central officials at Chicago By the new arrangement the P, D. & E will connect all switches and side tracks of their road and so arrange the tracks that they will be able to enter the city on the first track west of the Illinois Central main track and leave the city without running down on the first track as they are now compelled to do The change will be one of great advantage to the P, D & E, for then they will be able to carry on their business here without delay by the Illinois Central trains G J Grammer, general traffic manager of the entire Mackey system, of which the P D & E forms a part T A. Allen, chief engineer, R B Starbuck, superintendent of the P D & E, were the officials in conference with the Illinois Central office. In conversation with Mr. Grammer that gentleman spoke very plainly on Decatur's chances of securing a new Union depot and he stated that the move which his road was now endeavoring to make was no more nor no less than an effort on their part to better their facilities of entering or departing from the city when the Illinois Central erect their new passenger station on the vacant space west of the present depot Of the new depot he spoke quite freely and stated that the building the Illinois Central people had in contemplation was a structure in keeping with the city and would be erected at a cost of not less than $200,000. A statement from so high an official as Mr Grammer is not to be discredited, and a new depot is now looming up in the distance. If the Illinois Central does put up a new depot it will be an immense structure, and the citizens of Decatur should do all in their power to encourage such a step by the railroad company. The city has long been in need of such a structure, and patiently and long have they waited for the same, and they will with good grace say fare well to the old building and gladly welcome the new one.

Dentists at the Capital

From Thursday's Daily

Yesterday at Springfield at the session of the Illinois State Dental Society Dr. James W Carmany of Mount Carroll read a paper on "Some Needed Reforms in the Practice of Dentistry" The paper was discussed by Dr Wm Conrad of St. Louis, President Taggart and others. Dr George H Cushing of Chicago read a paper on "Improvements in Porcelain, Bridge and Crown Work," written by E. P. Brown of New York The report of the committee on Dental Science and Literature was submitted by the chairman, Dr. E Noyes The following persons were elected members F Primrose, Springfield, E G Robinson, Chicago, H B Ball, Fairbury, John H Harper, St Louis, corresponding member

The state board of dental examiners concluded the dental examination, and granted licenses to practice dentistry to the following Mrs F D Covert, W T Miller, S L Addison and M G Matteson, Chicago, C. T Gram, Keokuk, John Hilton, Freeport, J. D. Hemphill, Macon Drs Waltz, McKinnon and Moore are attending the meeting

Mrs Sawyer's Will

The will of the late Sarah Sawyer was filed for probate before Judge Nelson in the county court Thursday. The instrument was drawn in April last only a few weeks before the death of the testatrix Anna Harrsbarger and Elwin Sawyer, children of the deceased were willed $1000 each The residue of the estate of whatever kind is willed to John Sawyer, husband of the deceased Andrew H Mills was named as executor, and he gave bond in the sum of $5000

Huffaker Discharged

From Thursday's Daily

Information has been received from Holdredge Neb, by Marshal Mason to the effect that Perry Huffaker, who was arrested here recently for the alleged embezzlement of $1250 from Mrs Kate Reed, has been set at liberty. The case has been settled so far as Mrs Reed is concerned, and Huffaker will not be prosecuted It is said that Huffaker will make it warm for those who were instrumental in making the arrest

Who Can Tell?

We are trying to make a complete list of the graduates of the High School. Can any one give us any information about Mabel Carpenter, of the class of 1879? E. A GASTMAN.

LOCAL POLITICS

Prohibitionists and Alliance Men on the Same Floor, but Divided

From Saturday's Daily

The Prohibitionists of Macon county held a mass convention in the circuit court room to-day to organize a county central committee and elect 15 delegates each to the state and congressional conventions Dr L H Clark of Decatur was elected temporary chairman, and Rev H L Murray, pastor of the Methodist church at Maroa, was chosen secretary Rev W W Knipple, J H Sleeter and J A Roney were selected as the committee on permanent organization, and their report that the temporary organization be made permanent was adopted H F Cusick, G L Miller, Joshua Green, assisted by Rev T J Crowder, prepared the resolutions which as read called for aggressive third party action The central committee was formed, and the delegates to the state and congressional conventions were chosen There were about 40 voters present

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The following county central committee was selected

Decatur—Yet to be selected
Austin—
Blue Mound—Fred Nientker
Friends Creek—J H Milholland
Hickory Point—W H Shultz
Harristown—T F Talbott
Illini—D L Schroll
Long Creek—M V Lonergan
Macon—J A Montgomery
Maroa—G H Lierhart
Milam—John Van Gundy
Mt Zion—W H Wallace
Niantic—Elias Ford
Oakley—Charles Howell
Pleasant View—George Damery
Wheatland—Joseph M Dawson
Whitmore—George Harnsbarger

State Delegates—A F Smith and S F Perry at large H L Murray, A H Humphrey, J A Montgomery, L H Clark, H F Cusick, D L Schroll, Frank Gregory, T F Talbott, W C Outten, Elias Ford, J H Rainey, James Sterling and George A Henderson

Delegates to the Congressional convention—J M Dawson, J C Beatty, N E Adams, L H Clark, W P Evans, D L Bunn, H L Murray, T J Crowder, C S Bullard, A Leforgee, Hilary Beall, Robert Morris, L B Casner and J H Gibson

WANT TO AFFILIATE

S F Perry, G L Miller and A H Humphrey were appointed a committee to confer with the People's Party representatives with a view to bringing them into the fold The report had not been submitted at the hour of going to press Such a conference was a fizzle at the St Louis convention, where the Prohibitionists were locked out and had to go home

PEOPLE'S PARTY

In the petit jury room on the same floor the Alliance or People's Party adherents to the number of eight met to select 15 delegates to attend the People's Party convention to be held at Danville, May 19 W E R Keel was the chairman and James Lindsay, secretary Dan Goode, anticipating that he might be put on the delegation, said in advance that he would be unable to go to the convention Owing to the slim attendance the work of appointing the delegates was left to the chairman and secretary

Altar Bliss

From Friday's Daily

The marriage of Mr. Frank M. Butt, commander of Col Pugh Camp Sons of Veterans, and Miss Lillie M Roddy, was solemenized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs T P. Roddy, No. 560 North Church street, in the presence of a number of friends, by Rev E B Cake, pastor of the Christian church There was a fine wedding supper and a number of handsome gifts

MARRIED—By Rev. James Miller, at the St Nicholas hotel, May 12 James A Wood and Miss Olive Garee, both of Sullivan.

MARRIED—by Rev A Bradshaw, on West Main street, Thursday evening, May 12th, Arlington D Somers and Miss Anna M Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob Miller The groom is a machinist for the Leader Manufacturing company.

A New K P Lodge

From Friday's Daily

On last evening at Moweaqua Alphine 358, Knights of Pythias Lodge, was instituted with 28 charter members. The work was done by the Shelbyville Lodge, under the direction of Grand Chancellor Cook There were Knights from surrounding towns present to help the good cause along The following Knights from Decatur were present to ... their share of the work R J Simpson, D D G C of Macon A L Summers Joe Digges J ... Wogs ... Drake, Elis Hardy, Archie Miller, Ben Walston and ... Palmer All of them say that they ... a good time and speak well of the ... treatment they received at the hands of the good citizens of Moweaqua

To Our Farmer Friends

Powers will make a present of ... Basket to all buying $5 worth or over of our splendid New Stock of Boots and Shoes We are just bumping ourselves to beat the record this year Look at these prices Why pay more?

Ladies' Kid Boots	$1 00
Men's Good Shoes	1 00
Boys' and Youths' Fine Shoes	1 00
Men's Best Seamless Congress Plow Shoes, ...	1 50

May 12 wtf

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

The Man in Jail who Robbed Dr. Walston.

Clever Capture of the Thief at the Union Depot—He Had a Pal

From Friday's Daily

George Bannion, a colored young man of 25 who was lately employed as a barber under Cheap Charley's store is a prisoner in the county jail, with two charges of burglary and grand larceny opposite his name The young man was caught at the union depot last night by Captain Bailey and Officers Dempsey and Miller who looked upon with suspicion, believing that he was crooked and would bear watching Bannion during the late hours of the night had secreted a valise behind a car, and the police watched for his return to take the grip, the plan being to arrest him and open the grip This was easily done and the investigation carried out to-day by Marshal Mason proves conclusively that Bannion has been doing a big business in Decatur lately as a burglar.

Before going to the depot to look into the Bannion case, Marshal Mason was informed that the home of Mr and Mrs. P. H. Hunt on East Cerro Gordo street had been entered by one or more burglars last night and robbed of about $18 in cash, a handkerchief and a pencil When he opened Bannion's valise he found a great variety of stolen articles, among others a gold watch a ring and a pin, which were recently stolen from the home of Dr. R. L. Walston on North Main street The stolen articles with the money found on Bannion were first taken to Mrs Hunt who promptly identified the handkerchiefs and pencil and part of the money, thus fastening the crime on the prisoner Marshal Mason believes that Bannion had an assistant in the Hunt burglary of last night, and as Bannion is in a mood to weaken, he thinks the other party will soon be ruminating behind the bars with his partner The watch and jewelry stolen from the Walston residence have also been indentified

The arrest of Bannion was in the nature of a lucky chance But for the watchfulness of the depot police who are constantly spotting parties who act queerly or in a sneaking manner Bannion might have got out of the city without molestation He gave himself away. Instead of walking boldly into the waiting room of the depot, and taking a seat, he acted the part of a thief by hiding his valise behind a car, and then lurked about in the shadows of buildings until the train he wanted to take arrived at the station. But the police had an eagle eye upon him, and to fasten possible guilt upon him they waited until he walked off with the valise Bannion is good for a term of years at Joliet

Graduation at Maroa

From Saturday's Daily

Last evening in the opera house at Maroa, in the presence of a great throng of people, the seventh annual commencement exercises of the Maroa High School were held The graduates were Daisy Potter and Estella Jones, Charles W. Stoutenborough, John W Hardin and Edward Hehir. The exercises embraced the following numbers

Invocation	Elder F J York
Song	
Salutatory	Edward Hehir
Music	
Self Reliance	John W Hardin
Music	
Not Finished but Begun	Estella Jones
Music	
The Right Beginning	Charles W Stoutenborough
Valedictory	Daisy Potter
Music	
Presentation of Diplomas	President of Board of Education
Music	
Addresses	W W Kyle and B F Shipley
Music	
Benediction	Rev W F Gibson

Will Not Pay.

From Friday's Daily

To day Attorney Outten submitted to John A Brown and the Henry Bros the result of his investigation as to the question raised in reference to the ownership of the strip, 7½ feet in width on the north side of the Tyler property sold at Master's sale He advises Brown and Henry Bros not to make payment as a clear title, without necessary corrections cannot be given Under the decree of the court authorizing the sale the strip is not a part of lot 1 It may be necessary to have another decree to include the City of Decatur as part defendant, and then sell the 87½ feet over again Mr Brown said to-day that he was willing to deposit the ... and ... to anyone who ...

Property Value at Moweaqua

The other day W C Miller ... the new banking firm ... with Dr M B Lawrence, of Chicago, for the business property fronting on West street, at the corner of Walnut, at Moweaqua The price paid for the ground—80x105 feet—and the old brick building on the corner, was $5,000 Of the 80 feet front, B F Ribeum takes the first 36 feet from the corner, at $2,52 The bank firm takes the remaining 44 feet at $2475 The 22 feet on the north side of this piece has been sold to Dr J W. Godfrey for $1,35, leaving the bank lot at a cost of $1 21

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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The General Conference of the M E church has decided that it needs no more bishops

MAYOR WASHBURN smokes cigarettes He is now sick abed and the doctors say he has an attack of quinsy

DURING the life of the present administration one-third of the public debt that existed when it came into power has been paid off

THE "economical" Democratic House has, up to date, appropriated $60,000,000 more than was appropriated by the last congress during the entire first session

THE rain that is falling now cannot be regarded otherwise than a public calamity. It can benefit nothing unless it benefits the Democratic party, which thrives on public calamities as naturally as frogs and tadpoles thrive in miasmatic marshes

THE *Review* is not so particular to name Democrats who go to the Keeley Institute for treatment as it is to name prominent Republicans It probably is of the opinion that it is a disgrace for a man to seek the relief from a habit offered by the Keeley treatment

THE *Review* has satisfied itself that the only outrages perpetrated upon the colored race are the imaginary outrages recorded in Republican papers The editor of the *Review* probably knows more about the colored race and its condition than the colored people themselves know

THERE is no man in this country more popular than Mr Blaine. No man is better acquainted with that fact than Mr Blaine himself, and for these reasons there is not a particle of danger that Mr Blaine will consent to the use of his name by the Platt Quay combination for such trifling and dishonest purposes as these men propose

EX JUDGE ALTGELD has visited four of the 102 county seats in the state and has become convinced that the state is ablaze with enthusiasm for him for governor The ex judge seems to be afflicted with that over confidence that characterized the candidate who discovered in the result of the election that there were a great many liars in his county

A FEW Democratic reform leaders in New York have been caught again A Democratic scheme for the fraudulent naturalization of Italians in New York, has been discovered and some arrests have been made One of those arrested has made a confession and a few more men who have attempted election frauds are on their way to the penitentiary

WHEN Cleveland was elected in '84 he was shaken up with Thomas Hendricks to leaven his mugwumpery with true Democracy In '88, when he came as near being elected as he ever will be again the Old Roman Allan G Thurman, performed the boosting act for him Who could impart the flavor of Simon pure Democracy in the year 1892 Perhaps Thomas F Bayard Most Democrats would prefer Hendricks again To be sure he is dead but he's only been dead a short time

As long as the crimes against women are of such frequent occurrence in the South and are followed by lynchings of the perpetrators very little sympathy will be expressed in the North over the fate of the criminal Whipping and slaying for political reasons are however an entirely different and distinct matter Unfortunately the two are confounded at times — *Springfield Journal*

The reason they are confounded is that the crimes committed for political reasons create a strong suspicion that the disrespect for law shown in the frequent lynchings of colored people for alleged crimes shows a greater desire to kill the colored man than to improve the civilization by the terrors of lynch law

How curious the fact that the opposition to Harrison cannot unite on any one person is well illustrated by Congressman Hopkins in the following The opposition to the President cannot unite, and this is its fatal weakness Let me give you an instance of a similar state of affairs in my state When Gov Fifer announced himself a candidate for renomination, there was opposition to him in every county in the state This opposition put forward quite a number of candidates Representative Henderson Comptroller Matthews, ex Gov Oglesby and myself, with others were mentioned When the convention met however out of the 1235 delegates 900 were for Fifer and he was renominated I think this experience will be paralleled at Minneapolis

Democratic Lutherans ought not to try to coerce the Republican Lutherans Liberty of conscience is a principle in both religious and political affairs in the United States — *Chicago Journal*

The *Journal* is correct in its position as to the right of a Democratic Lutheran to coerce a Republican Lutheran but a Democratic [illegible] Lutheran [illegible] regards himself [illegible] to [illegible] votes for the [illegible] matter whether [illegible] deception [illegible] his church [illegible] science when he [illegible] remains to be seen [illegible] Democratic leaders [illegible] German Lutheran ministers will be able to coerce the Republican Lutherans into making the German Lutheran church a political church.

Making a Church Partisan.

Some designing men who affiliate with the German Lutheran church are doing all they can to make the church an auxiliary to the Democratic party A partisan church has never before been known in this country and would be a strange phenomenon in a free government where church and state are divorced There are churches the majority of whose members are Republicans, and there are churches the majority of whose members are Democrats, but there are no churches in this country that are pledged, by resolution, to support any political party

This, however, is now being attempted with the German Lutheran church, through the influence of designing Democratic leaders and Democratic members of that church. The means by which this is to be accomplished is the compulsory education law

About the time the Republican state convention met, the synod of the German Lutheran church, which embraces Illinois, was in session It announced, officially, that it would not adjourn until it knew what the Republicans would do about the school law. At the same time it appointed a committee of six members of the synod to take under advisement the course of both parties on the school question, and, upon the facts gathered, promulgate a report advising what party the church should support. The committee happened to be all Democrats but one, which, of course, meant that the church would be advised to support the Democratic ticket. The work of the committee, by its party prejudice, was narrowed down to seeking an excuse for delivering the entire church to the Democratic party That committee has reported, and true to its partisan instinct but oblivious to the interest of the church, advises the church to support the Democratic party The excuse it gives is that while both parties in their platforms have done all that could be desired by the friends of parochial schools, and that both platforms are satisfactory, yet it advises the church to turn Democratic, because it (this Democratic committee) is of the opinion that the Democratic promises may be trusted, while the Republicans are not trustworthy With the wreck of broken Democratic promises, even of the Democratic state platform of 1890 before it, that Democratic committee stultified itself in the interest of the Democratic party It could not have acted in the interest of that Christian organization founded by Martin Luther, who despised a dissembler and a partisan, and who spent the latter part of his life to emancipate his people from the domination of partisan power That committee knew the Democratic party had broken its pledge touching the return of interest from state deposits to the treasury that it broke its promise concerning silver and that it broke its promise concerning the school question

Those facts were before that committee, and the fact that the Republican party keeps its promises was also before it It knew the Republican party meant what it said, and will do what it agrees, but losing sight of the interest of the church that committee seeks to do business for the Democratic party by turning a religious society over to that party to be used as a tool for its benefit There is too much of the Martin Luther independence in the membership to submit to so unjust and sacrilegious a design [illegible] made known

Women to the Front

It is a fact that woman is irrepressible and is fast taking position on the top in literature art and science, and that she will also soon be found, flag in hand, on the roof in politics, might as well be recognized first as last They are coming, and no one will deny that they are entitled to the place they occupy to day, as they have won, and won fairly, the rank in which they stand, in relation to the practical affairs of life and government

The advancement of women has been full of surprises for those who have been slow to realize her ability These surprises have not ceased they are still appearing, and will continue to appear so long as there remain those who, by their incredulity keep themselves in a position to be surprised

The latest surprise, along this line, that has been effected, comes from the Northwestern University at Evanston The contestants in the annual Kirk oratorical contest of that University for the $100 prize given by Mrs James S Kirk, have just been announced Among the five contestants are two girls, Ethel Baker and Netta J Hun Now it is easy for slow going minds to conceive how two girls might be selected in a grammar or a geography or a writing or a singing contest but when they are selected in an oratorical contest, it knocks the starch clean out of old "go easy," and so surprises him that he feels that the world is going wrong Such appointments are rare and will cause much comment Both these girls are said to hold high records They have fully earned this honor and they have preempted this new [illegible] for their sex You may be sure [illegible] that the girls will [illegible] too

[illegible] who has been appointed to office by President Harrison has a good [illegible] for the renomination of the President is the fellow who wanted an office and failed to get it He is to oppose the renomination of the President This is a bit of logic that some of the Platt-Quay people have not made themselves acquainted with

The Review's Interest in the Colored Voter

Our Prairie street people have taken the colored vote question to heart. They attempt to show great sympathy for that race by telling the colored people that the Republican party, while it received the vote of the race, refused to recognize it, and called the attention of the negroes to what the Democratic party has done for the classes that are yielding obedience to the behests of that party The *Review* knew full well, when it attempted this sneak upon the colored voter of Decatur that it misrepresented the facts But no argument to sustain the charge of misrepresentation is necessary in the case The *Review* assumes that party fealty is dependent upon the offices received. This may be true of the Democratic party, which no doubt accounts for the fact that it calls attention to what the Democratic party has done for its class voters.

The Republican party is a party of principle, and not an aggregation of politicians going about burglarizing every nationality for votes The Republican party defended the colored race against the assaults of the heartless Democratic party before any one suspected that the race would some time be enfranchised When Democratic ministers preached from the pulpits of the North and the South that slavery was a divine institution, ordained of God, the Republican party took issue with the preacher When the war came, and the slave sought refuge in the Union camp, and the Democrat attempted to return him to his rebel master, the Republican said it should not be done, and when the Confederate government put the slave into the Confederate army as a soldier, and used him as a laborer to build forts and dig rifle pits, a Republican administration declared the slave free The Republican party did all this on principle and not with the hope of other reward than that which comes to the party that acts honestly The Republican party at the close of the war put the ballot in the hand of the freedman, the Democratic Ku Klux of the South killed him for attempting to exercise the political rights given him by a Republican Congress, and has ever since by terror or fraud denied the colored man the right of suffrage

The protection and defense of the colored man has been a principle with the Republican party since it was organized, and not a desire to get his vote It never defended him from the assaults of wild beasts or savage Indians, for the colored man was never threatened with injury from these sources The enemy of the colored race has been the Democratic party Against its assaults upon this unfortunate race the Republican party has stood The colored race recognizes these facts and having been redeemed by a party of principle it has accepted these principles and votes with the party that is willing to give the race a chance, as a matter of principle, and not as the *Review* supposes in the hope of getting offices But the negro race has been recognized by the party by giving members of the race official preferment, while the Democratic party of the South devise means to defeat the constitutional rights of the race and keep him from holding office

Campaigning at Government Expense

Congressman Thomas L Johnson (Dem) of Cleveland, Ohio, is boasting about his performance in having published in the Congressional Record as part of his remarks Henry George's book entitled "Protection, or Free Trade" with a view of distributing George's free trade arguments as a campaign document at public expense The Democratic congress is sending out these speeches at the rate of 100,000 a day Already 300 000 have been sent out

They are sent out in bundles promiscuously under congressional franks The argument of Mr George is that of a free trader In it he often in making the distinction between the two positions uses the plain terms, "protection" and "free trade. It is free trade from start to finish and in spite of the falsehoods that have scarcely fallen from Democratic lips, to the effect that the Democratic is not a free trade party, the representatives of that party in congress robs the United States treasy to put out, with the view of securing Democratic votes, this communistic free trade document

In putting it out that party endorses its teachings and closes its own mouth to the further false claim that the Democratic party is not a free trade party. In the debate in congress with reference to striking the George matter out of the record, three Democrats attested the soundness of the George theories Congressman Washington said "The good doctrine, which is sound Democracy" Congressman Johnson, who introduced it said "If the Republicans don't like it it is because it hurts" Jerry Simpson said It would take untold volumes to reply to it

But, *after having done all this this* same Democratic party will before the campaign is ended, be declaring that the Republicans misrepresent it when they call it a free trade party It will be attempting to make the laboring man believe that it "favors a large measure of protection."

It Should be in Every House

J B Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg Pa says he will not be without Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Cold that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good Robert Barber of Cooksport Pa claims Dr King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble Nothing like it Try it Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store Large bottles, 50c and $100

Blaine will not be a Candidate.

Both the Chicago *Tribune* and the St Louis *Globe Democrat* published, Sunday, a long and interesting article from the pen of the great political correspondent, T C. Crawford, covering the matter of several interviews he had with James G Blaine in Europe in 1888 just preceding and following the convention which nominated Harrison. The conversation at one time had been about Mr Blaine's letter declining to be considered a candidate, written from Paris, the letter which is so often erroneously referred to as the Florence letter Touching this matter Mr Crawford says

The subject was taken up again during another visit Mr. Blaine then went into the matter elaborately He said, eliminating all personal feeling from the case, that it would be impossible for him, as an honorable man, to change his attitude. He had not written his Paris letter without due deliberation, because it had been in his mind during the year that he could not be a candidate except on the unattainable conditions named in Paris He had written the letter in good faith. The public had taken him at his word For him to change his decision would be tantamount to admitting either that he was fickle minded or that he was seeking to trick and delude the public, which would justify the charges made by his enemies. They had freshly asserted that the letter was only an ingenious electioneering device This view of the matter, as given in a cable dispatch which I sent from Florence, attracted a deal of attention The declaration made in that conversation was so positive that in a short time Florence became associated in the mind of the public with his refusal to be a candidate It is a common thing to-day to see Mr Blaine's refusal referred to as "the one indicated in his Florence letter" He wrote no letter at Florence He did not seek to deepen the impression of that letter. He did not ask me to publish anything concerning it Neither did he ever see the written report of the conversation I had with him at that place until after it had been printed in New York I told him at the close of my last visit that I was going to publish in effect what he had told me He said in reply "That is right You can not put it too strong that I am out of the list of candidates, and that no earthly power can make me change the decision expressed over my signature at Paris"

Mr Blaine is in precisely the same position to day except that his relation to the President makes his last declaration more binding under the rules of courtesy, so far as the President is concerned, who is now the leading candidate, than his declination in 1888 was, as related to the mass of candidates then in the field If, to accept a nomination in 1888 was "tantamount to admitting either that he was fickle minded or that he was seeking to trick and delude the public, which would justify the charge of his enemies," to do so now would not only be construed the same way but would in addition be thought a piece of treachery to President Harrison for the accommodation of the Platt Quay combination—which has always been Mr Blaine's enemy and now seeks to use his name for no other purpose than to satisfy a spite it has against the President

With these facts before him no sensible Republican who desires only the good of the party can for a moment entertain the belief that Mr Blaine could be induced to allow his name to be used or would accept a nomination brought about by these political pirates

F M B A Action

A called meeting of the members of the county lodge of the F M B A was held yesterday afternoon at the court house when the following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS The representatives of organized farmers of Macon county, Illinois, met to consider the matter of purchasing twine for the coming harvest, after careful deliberation do hereby resolve, That as we are fully convinced that the National Union Co is doing business solely in the interest of the Twine Trust, we urge our entire membership to join us in denouncing them, and further be it Resolved, That we recommend that no other twine be used than Red Elephant twine, manufactured by the Empire Cordage Co, of Champaign, Ill

A GREAT REMEDY.

An opiate will relieve pain but it will not cure disease This is a fact admitted by every physician It is generally supposed that a cough remedy must contain an opiate This, however, is not only unnecessary, but often times it is positively injurious. Reed's German Cough and Kidney Cure contains no opiates. In order to assure the public on this point, we present below the testimony of Mr Charles B Allaire, the head of the house of Allaire, Woodward & Co pharmacists and drug millers, of Peoria Mr Allaire is a chemist of recognized ability and authority He is a gentleman of wealth and influence and he stands high not only in his profession, but as a business man and citizen He says I am acquainted with the formula of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and know that the claim that is made for it that it contains no opiate or any deleterious substance is strictly true It is an exceedingly valuable remedy, and I am glad to know that it is meeting with such large sale This shows that every claim that has been made for this great remedy can be substantiated. If your druggist will not order it for you write to us. Small bottles 25 cents, large ones 50 cents.

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

NIANTIC,

John Henneberry transacted business in Decatur Monday

A L Gepford of Blue Mound was in our village Monday

The foot race between Wm Damewood and Edward Null resulted in victory for Damewood While talking about foot-racing we want to remind you of the fact that J T Wells is not so slow on the run On last Monday evening it was arranged to have a race between J T Wells and Henry Holmes The boys went out to the race track about 7 o'clock The distance was to be 150 yards at first, but by the consent of both parties the distance was shortened to 100 yards J L hustled his man up for about 75 yards, and would have come out ahead if he had not stopped to spit on his hands J. T Wells says he will run him again, If they decide to run again Mr Wells will go in training right off

O H Cannon has bought him a new hat

The work of putting down a new sidewalk in front of C A Hall's new residence will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit The material used for putting down the walk will be got from the Niantic Coal company It is commonly called "horseback, and is first separated from the coal, then hoisted to the top and dumped over on what they call the "dirt pile After lying there for one or two days it takes fire and burns to a bright red, and is then ready for use It is a grand thing for side walks

The most of our walks that we have in our village now are common board walks

TROUTMAN

We had just began to think that Monday was going to be the day that would let the farmer have an opportunity to farm, but yesterday and to-day has laid us out for two days more, We begin to think we will want a boat to plant corn instead of a planter, J Troutman has 20 acres planted

No quarterly meeting last Sunday at Sharon The Elder didn't come

S Troutman was around town yesterday buying hogs,

All wish the commissioners would finish the Stevens Creek bridge The ford is dangerous and inconvenient.

Frank Eyman, of Harristown, has relieved W J Pettis, station agent at our town Mr Pettis will take about two months lay off and will then go to work on the Santa Fe railroad at a better salary We wish him success and prosperity in his new home

Frank Troutman and Mr Jones, of Bearsdale, are in town on business

Sammy and Minnie Troutman have the measels and Bonny also is reported sick with them There are a good many other cases

Oscar Harper passes through town every day attending to business in Decatur

It has been showering all morning, SUB

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PRAIRIE HALL

We are blest with plenty of rain this spring

The farmers are becoming discouraged as there are few who have began planting corn, and many who have not plowed any to amount to anything, Were it not for the price of corn advancing they would be very blue

Mrs Albert Scott is quite sick

A number of our citizens attended the funeral of John Davidson at Mt Zion Monday

Miss Jennie Trulock, of Decatur, has been visiting her parents at this place

A number from here attended the dedication at Simpson last Sunday

O Ewing of Decatur was here Monday night on business

Mrs Pisley was in Decatur to day

Davidson & Belden are paying forty one cents for corn now

John T Belden is dealing in corn now

The boys, and some of the older men as well had a fox chase last week, which was very exciting

A goodly number of our young folks attended "Sinbad" last Tuesday night

Will Davidson has returned from Chicago

Orville Wor[illegible]ham has been having quite a serious time on account of his political situation, and has lost his highly appreciated position by too frequently [illegible] his opinions

Mrs Stewart has been visiting with her daughter the past few days K W

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Mrs [illegible] bought the Blue Mound hotel outfit of Henry Jordan [illegible] taking immediate possession of the same

A J Gepford returned from Niantic [illegible]

The [illegible] View township Sunday school convention held here Sunday was the best held here for several years

Ben Kitch spent Saturday and Sunday in Niantic

Mrs Henry [illegible] and Miss [illegible] of Decatur returned home yesterday from a visit of two or three days here

Tom [illegible] of Niantic is here this morning

R [illegible] W [illegible] has been confined to his home several days with rheumatism

Geo and Ed Moore returned from Nebraska Monday morning after an absence of two weeks prospecting for homes in that country

Contractor Frank Miller began work on the foundation of the McCluskey building yesterday but the rain of last night and this morning has caused a suspension of work on the same for a time

W T Logan and son J F will start to Texas as soon as the waters subside to put their threshing outfits in shape for work as soon as harvesting begins down there

Martin Miller and his son, Arthur were in Decatur yesterday

John Langdon left yesterday for Herrick, Ill on business with his brother Samuel Langdon

Very little corn has been planted in this vicinity as yet on account of the continued wet weather

It is rumored that Dr J G Harvey is about to sell out to Dr D W Porter, but it is not known where Dr Harvey intends going to B

Dalton City

Mr J F Knox will teach in Bethany next winter

Several from here are attending court at Sullivan this week

Mrs W A Webb and Son Hershal, will start for Philadelphia this week to spend the summer

Rev Galloway of Prairie Home preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night

[illegible] visited Judge Lynch at Lincoln Sunday [illegible]

Mrs C A [illegible] has been visiting friends and relatives near Macon the past few days

Miss Maud Aubert is teaching a subscription school in the Dalton City school house [illegible]

[illegible] May our hotel keeper has moved to Lincoln to open a first class house Chas is a good hotel man [illegible]

Cross Roads News

The Smith B[illegible] [illegible] work [illegible]

Ours [illegible] Miss Nora Smith

N M Jacobs [illegible] last week for good money

T W Smith's [illegible] Phillips on Monday

H H [illegible] the cabinet maker of Smith & Co's shop, is making fine bed steads and book cases

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CHARLES W PAVEY

For Attorney General
GEORGE W PRINCE

For State Treasurer,
HENRY L HERTZ

For Congressmen at Large
RICHARD YATES JR
GEORGE W WILLITS

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One of the many charms of Department President Mrs Hannon, is her originality She has placed Delegate-at Large Mrs Flo Miller in charge of Decoration of Illinois headquarters at Washington Each delegate to make an original, no one to know what another prepares until in place at headquarters

Corresponding secretary is just in receipt of an innovation prepared by the president as a compliment to each member of her staff This highly prized and beautiful emblem will serve in the far away future to recall to memory the administration of a noble and honored woman, who throws the warm current of unselfish love about her co-workers

New Corps have been instituted at Nebo and Pasotum, while applications are in from Hamletteburg, Pope Co, and Medora, Macoupin Co

By invitation, a committee of Dunham W R C, No 4, has been appointed to confer with Post 141 and assist in the arrangements of procuring flowers and tributes, with which to decorate the graves of our honored dead on Memorial Day Yours in F O and L,

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Date this 11 day of May 1892

ANDREW H MILLER,
Administrator

SELECT YOUR PREACHER.

Important Action by the Methodists at Omaha on the Time Limit.

In the Chicago *News Record* of yesterday, Rev W. R. Goodwin, who is attending the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Omaha, has a letter of considerable importance on the committee work of the conference in reference to the time limit of preachers. Here is an extract from the letter

THE TIME LIMIT.

The question of removing all limitation from the pastoral term came to a vote in the committee, and by a vote of 49 to 19 it was decided that hereafter Methodist pastors can stay an indefinite term of years This report will have to be acted upon by the entire conference, but if the vote in the committee is a correct indication of the opinions of the entire body, pure and simple congregationalism will be a part of the Methodist economy. Of course no pastor will be appointed for more than one year at a time, as now, but where the congregation or the influential part of it desires a settled pastorate that will be had The survival of the fittest now becomes a fact in the church, and henceforth the preachers who were "traveling" preachers will be made to travel more, while the more politic or talented will become fixtures The poorer charges will have but a slim chance to get much of a preacher and an ordinary preacher will not be likely to get a very good appointment But the tide has set in in that direction, and it is useless to try to stem it

THE BISHOP QUESTION

A hot discussion has been going on in the committee on the episcopacy with reference to the number and color of new bishops. Some of the most able speeches against electing a colored bishop have come from colored delegates Indeed, the demand for such a bishop is far from being as strong as it was eight years ago, and is growing less each quadrennium Qualifications and not color of race are the requisites for that office now It has been practically settled that no new bishops will be elected, although it is clear that Bishops Merrill, Bowman and Foster cannot much longer do full work They show marks of age or disease and can hardly hope for four more years of active service It does not at this writing appear possible that the bishops shall be appointed to episcopal districts There is a general feeling that where a bishop is inefficient or objectionable it would be a calamity to put him over the same conference for four years at a time Any conference can manage to stand any bishop for one year, but to have an objectionable overseer for four years would be a great affliction Diocesan episcopacy is not likely to be known in the Methodist church for some time yet

The above action in removing the time limit will make it possible for the Decatur Methodists to retain Rev. James Miller and Rev H H Oneal as pastors for an indefinite period if such is their wish

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The Chicago and St Louis Electric Railway Company has completed arrangements to break ground and commence grading about the first of June It is proposed to start at Edinburgh and work in both directions—northeast toward Chicago and southwest toward St Louis Edinburgh is a small town on the Ohio & Mississippi road in Christian county, about thirty miles southeast of Springfield As the chief object of this enterprise is to greatly shorten the time between these two cities, a tremendous rate of speed must be maintained, consequently the subject of crossing other railroads and highways without taking dangerous risks of collisions and deaths has been very difficult to solve The only feasible way is to go over the principally traveled crossings on elevated tracks. In accordance with this plans are being drawn for twenty bridges, to be constructed at steam railway crossings, and 246 viaducts over wagon roads The bridges will have approaches 1,000 feet long at each end, and those at the viaducts will be 100 feet long, it being necessary in every instance to build the bridges much higher than the viaducts The motor, which is Inventor Adams' design, will be mounted on the driving axle directly The driving wheels will be 6½ feet in diameter The speed will not be regulated by switches and resistance coils the means used on electric railways at present in operation, but by a new device, which Mr Adams does not care to divulge until he has obtained patent rights thereon, Mr Adams says that terminals have been secured at Chicago and St Louis, but he declines to state their location at present. As there is there is no reasonable limit to the rate of speed that may be attained, it is proposed to completely annihilate all other means of transportation in the running of passenger trains The time schedule will be constructed on a basis of 100 miles an hour, thus bringing the trip from Chicago to St Louis down to about two hours and fifty minutes

Sales of Real Estate.

Julia A Williams to Mary F Muzzy, deed to lot 6, Williams first addition—$400

Emma Stack to W S Schawl, deed to lot 4 block 2, Higgins' addition—$500

Michael Elson to Andrew J Clarkson, deed to lot 1, block 8, Allen McReynolds & Co's addition—$1,500

Josiah Gilbert to Fred Mattes deed to lot 8 block 1 Stevens addition—$400

Garland Wheeler to R W Wheeler (under date of Feb 13, 1846) the south east quarter of the northwest quarter of 2, 16, 3 east also the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter 31 17, 3 east 40 acres in Oakley township—$200

Cebra Andrews to G W Cooper, a lot in Harristown township—$180

Master's deed to Wm Meinecke, lot in block 6 of Peddicord & Burrows addition to Decatur—$810

B F Walker to William Johnson, lots 7 and 8 in block 2 of Hunter Bros addition to Decatur $1,300

J M Clokey to J G Badenhausen, deed to lot 9 and west half of lot 10, block 3, East Park Boulevards—$437 50

Arrannah H Baker to John W Smith, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 1, Blalock's addition to Mt Zion—$300

E F Kuny et al to F J Kuny, deed to tract of land in 27 16, 2 east $1,168 21

David S Freeland to Charles W Freeland, quit claim to 164 18 acres in 1, 14, 3 east—$1 00

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to day, received by B Z Taylor

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—28,000, strong
Cattle—11 000, steady

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 86, Corn 171, Oats 107

	MAY	JUNE	JULY
WHEAT	$ 81¼	$ ——	$ 80¾
CORN	52	44¼	43⅝
OATS	29⅞	——	29 ⅛

	MAY	JULY
PORK	9 72	9 77
LARD	6 17	6 27
RIBS	5 82	5 82

"THIS has been the hardest spring in a long time on the railroads," said a prominent official, "and matters are becoming more alarming every day The wet weather has sadly interfered with all lines that are not ballasted and the ground is so soft that trains constantly lose time in exercising proper care for the safety of the passengers No serious accidents have taken place around here from washouts, but it will require considerable expense and time to put the road beds back in good condition The street car lines all over the country have also suffered and are unable to do any work until the weather settles

PRESIDENT HARRISON has accepted the invitation, conveyed to him by a committee, to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Exposition buildings next October It is believed certain that every member of the president's cabinet and of the supreme court, and nearly every senator, congressman and governor, also, will be present on that occasion The president manifests very great interest in the exposition and keeps himself thoroughly posted concerning it He has said repeatedly that he stands ready at all times to do all within his power in his behalf

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Meeting of County Superintendents in the Grand Jury Room.

A conference meeting of county superintendents of public schools was held today, at the office of Mr. Donahey, in the grand jury room in court house block, at which Hon Henry Raab, state superintendent of public instruction, presided James Kirk, the assistant state superintendent, was also in attendance, propounding and answering questions on the law regulating the duties of school officers. Features of the annual reports, visitation of schools, institute instructors, and school legislation generally were discussed, and there was an interchange of ideas and methods, with helpful suggestions offered by the state officials The superintendents present were·

Clark county—Benjamin Sweet
DeWitt county—W. B Hughes
Edgar county—James A Kerrick
Moultrie county—Oscar B Lowe.
Sangamon county—Miss Annie R Hannon
McLean county—John A Miller.
Piatt county—Allen B. Martin.
Macon county—J. W Donahey

Those present were E A Gastman, city superintendent of schools, John Trainer, ex-county superintendent, and John Wicks

The next sectional meeting will be held at Galesburg to-morrow, closing at Chicago on Thursday

STATE MEETING

A circular has just been issued by Prof Raab, state superintendent of public instruction, calling a convention of institute workers to be held in the senate chamber at Springfield, June 1 and 2 In the circular Prof Raab says "The time is approaching for holding the annual institute, and in consideration of the great stimulus to healthful work in the schools of the state, I will have a convention of institute workers for a two days' session in Springfield. What we wish to accomplish by this meeting is the unification and strengthening of the work To this convention I beg to invite all licensed institute workers as well as the county superintendents of the state The latter will consider attendance upon the convention as official business, and they are justly entitled to their per diem and expenses

The program prepared includes papers by the following Prof John W Cook, president of the state normal university, Miss Ann C Anderson, Southern Illinois Normal university, James C Burns, Monmouth, Miss Clarissa E Ela, state normal university Prof John Hull, Southern Illinois Normal university, Prof Joseph R Harker, principal Whipple academy, Jacksonville, Prof David Felmly, Prof Henry McCormick, Prof B P Colton, and Prof Frank McMurray, state Normal university

Bishop Seymour's Assistant.

Rev M M Goodwin and a number of Decatur church members were at Springfield yesterday where they attended a special synod of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield held at St Paul's pro cathedral for the purpose of electing an assistant bishop to Rev Bishop Seymour of this diocese A report of the standing committee of the diocese, showing that 47 bishops and 35 standing committees had consented to the election was read The following were the candidates Rev Charles R Hale of Davenport, Ia, Rev D W Dresser, of Champaign, Ill, Rev. B F Metraw, of Englewood and Rev F J Davenport of Cairo There were fifteen ballots taken and on the last ballot the Rev Charles A Hale of Davenport, Ia, was elected The convention was preceded by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Bishop Seymour as celebrant and Rev W T Smith of Lincoln as chaplain, Rev F W Taylor of this city as deacon and Rev Rogerport of Cairo as sub deacon The full vested choir was present and with the forty clergy in vestments made a very impressive scene the mass being set to Woodword's service

Inflated Currency

An old restaurant bill, printed in Richmond Va in 1864 gives the following war time prices in confederate money soup, $1 50, chicken, $3 50, roast beef, $3, ham and eggs, $3 raw oysters, $2 bread and butter, $1 50 a bottle of champaign, $30 a drink of rye whiskey, $2 a bottle of ale, $12, a glass of beer, $5, and a cigar $2

The Great Log Jam

The log jam in the St Croix is growing and is now eight miles long and contains nearly 200,000,000 feet of logs Every effort is being made to start the logs but so far every effort has been unsuccessful The danger is that the river may cut a new bed and leave the logs on dry land when the waters recede

Electric Bitters

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MEMORIAL services will be held at Fulton at the M E church, Monday, May 30 Discourse by Comrade Rev. Anderson of Cathie, at 11 o clock a m

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THERE is but one thing, barring death, that can defeat President Harrison's renomination and that is the possibility of Quay and Platt advocating his renomination

AN exchange revives some old recollections when it says that the man who had an interview with Blaine has become as numerous recently as the 'intelligent contraband' who furnished all the rebel news in the early days of the war

A story is told by an officer in the English army to the effect that while a bear was approaching him an officer took its picture with a Kodak before shooting it. This was a remarkably cool proceeding and reminds one of the course of the Democratic party on silver

THE Democratic senatorial convention for the 29th district, embracing the counties of Macon and Logan, will be held at Lincoln on Wednesday, May 25th, at 1 p m. Two candidates for Representative will be nominated and a new central committee A G Webber is the present member of the committee for Macon county, and his Democratic friends are urging his nomination for Representative

REPUBLICAN clubs are being rapidly organized in Cook county and ought to be organized throughout the state The campaign will be a hot one and these clubs cannot be organized too early Meetings of such clubs could be made very profitable to Republican voters if held once a week for the purpose of discussing the questions which will be before us in the campaign

THE Platt Quay combination could not defeat Mr Harrison's renomination even with Blaine as a candidate The influence of those men, which unerringly defeats any man whose selection they advocate, would be equal to knocking out Blaine with all his popularity These gentlemen will learn some time that when they are out of harmony with the people their leadership is mighty weak, not being able even to dictate in their own state

THE Senate has ordered printed 25,000 copies of the report of the senate finance committee on the effects of the McKinley tariff law on the our trade and on prices A sub committe of the committee consisting of both Democrats and Republicans took testimony on this subject last summer We do not know what the report contains but it may be taken for granted that it will not be used as a Democratic campaign document The effects of the McKinley law is an unanswerable plea in favor of protection as interpreted by that law

CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY of Maine woke up the Democrats in the house Tuesday by proving that there is no more truth in the Democratic statement that the last congress appropriated a billion dollars than the Democratic cry of reform and economy The Fifty first congress, he showed appropriated but $700 000 000 for the two years including appropriations for deficiencies, increase of pensions and other extraordinary expenses which is less than three fourths the amount the Democrats allege was expended

THE Democratic members of the committee on ways and means have made up their minds that it will be safe to report a bill providing for free refined sugar and free iron ore But free refined sugar and free iron ore will either take the job of refining sugar and digging iron ore away from some American workmen, or will cause them to reduce their wages in order to compete with cheaper labor If taking the duty off refined sugar admits to our ports another ton of refined sugar which under present conditions would be refined here it will take away from Americans the labor represented in that ton of refined sugar

THE free silver Democrats have been diligently at work in their effort to meet the extraordinary and unprecedented conditions set up by Speaker Crisp in order to secure a rule from the committee on rules to put the free silver bill on its passage These conditions are that the signature of the majority of Democratic members to a petition for a rule to put the bill upon its passage must be secured before the committee will act It is probably a month since the bill was shelved and of a majority of Democrats 115, the signatures of 107 have been secured Six more will knock the persimmons and Grover Cleveland also

THE Democratic state platform of Iowa, is very clearly impregnated with the theory of free trade Falsely called protection must be removed is the phrase they play with and follow it with the declaration With free ships and the markets of the world open to our farmers our wage workers and our mechanics the millenium will have come Here is a most rediculous contradiction of terms It means the admission of the farm products of Canada free to the detriment of the American farmer It means the free entry of the products of European pauper labor to the detriment of the American laborers job It means, in short, that the millenium consists in reducing the American workmen to the condition of European laborers thus injuring both the American farmer and the American laborer, and benefitting no one but the wealthy class who live off the labor of others and want to buy cheap farm products

After the Colored Voter.

There is a class of people in this world who are never so happy as when they are insiduously stirring up discord among neighbors They pass from neighbor to neighbor and pour into the ears of such as will listen tales that are calculated to breed quarrels among people who would otherwise be friends When such busy bodies are once discovered and understood by a community, they cease to have power to make falsehoods stick and are shown the door when they come in, as "Betsy' showed the "ancient maiden' the way out of the house, and some lose the respect of everybody in the circle of their acquaintance

What is not admissable in the common affairs of life in a community, some people think is admissible and proper in partisan politics. Some newspapers think they can do such things and maintain their self respect and that of the community in which they circulate The Decatur *Review* evidently holds such an opinion and believes that it has been foreordained to create discord among Republicans by misrepresentation. Recently it did some work on this line in an effort to deceive Republicans by misrepresentations to vote the F. M. B A ticket, which was in every case equivalent to voting the Democratic ticket It probably succeeded in deceiving a few men There are always a few who do not know the dishonest motives which actuate some Democratic organs.

The *Review* is now engaged in an attempt to draw unsuspecting colored voters out of the party by arguing that that race has not been properly recognized by the Republican party It may succeed in deceiving a few thoughtless ones as it did in the days of the F M B A movement, but what will the fellows who follow the false prophet receive for their pains? Nothing The Democratic party has nothing to give the colored race Take the case of one of our colored voters who followed the fortunes of the Democratic party in this county in 1890, and what did he get for his trouble? A free ticket to see Bill Crawford hung. The Democratic party has no tears for the colored race It has only cheers for members of that race, but these cheers come only when they in the South see a black man dangling at the end of a rope or hear his live flesh crackling as he is burned at the stake, without trial or conviction Against these outrages upon that race the *Review* has never had the courage to complain or raise a word of warning It would have the colored voter leave the party which is made up of the civilization which brought freedom and manhood to the colored race, in spite of the protests of the Democratic party, and have him vote the Democratic ticket It may be that some colored voters are foolish enough to do such a thing We doubt it for the simple reason that no colored voter in Decatur is silly enough to vote with a party that in one section of the country kills the colored voter rather than allow him to vote, and in another section, where it dares not kill him because of the Republican civilization, lies to him to get his vote

Altgeld's Novel Campaign

Judge Altgeld has quietly slipped out of Chicago on an electioneering tour. Altgeld's trip is for the purpose of shaking hands with the Democrats of the northern counties It is his intention to go over the entire state and cover at least half the counties during the next two months in a sort of handshaking trip The method of conducting this novel sort of electioneering is simple enough The county committee chairman is notified that Judge Altgeld will visit the town on a given day and he thereupon requests the Democratic politicians from all parts of the county to come in and call on their nominee for governor expecting the farmer Bourbon to leave his work and worship him, the man whom Mike McDonald put up for governor Later on many of those same localities, if the program is carried out, are to be revisited and mass meetings held It is expected that either Gen. Black or Judge Hunter will accompany Judge Altgeld on his tour. Altgeld has a barrel or two of cash. He has not visited Springfield yet, but the Democratic *Register* has put in a new press. Wonder how much he will drop in Decatur?

Some Facts About Voting

In discussing the suffrage question we are too apt to base every opinion upon the *right* and *power* of suffrage and leave out entirely the fundamental principle which underlies suffrage in a responsible government, namely, the responsibility involved in voting There are now and have always been, those who could not vote who meet the responsibilities of American citizenship better than many who voted As an example we have the Illinois volunteer soldier who, during the war measured up to the responsibilities of an American citizen, yet was not permitted to vote

Whatever may be said about the right of voting, the fact that the responsibilities devolving upon a conscientious voter are always paramount to a mere sense of the abstract right to vote is clear

The privilege of voting is not exercised in the best sense when we are actuated only by a desire to beat some opposition, person or party, or to show our right to vote as we please Voting is the most sacred thing in a government of the people and, properly, instead of a privilege it is a great responsibility, and in proportion as this fact is recognized the government becomes better

The People for Harrison

There is a great deal of sense in the statement of Judge Taylor, Congressman from the Garfield district in Ohio He says

Mr Sherman, I presume, would accept the nomination if it were offered to him, but he will make a fight for it nor appear as a candidate in the convention. He will go to the National convention to support Mr Harrison, and the Ohio delegation will be solidly for the President. Mr Harrison is absolutely sure of the nomination unless Mr Blaine permits the use of his name in the convention If Mr Blaine appears as a candidate when the convention meets Mr. Harrison's name will not go before the convention at all But I do not believe Mr Blaine will be a candidate I do not see how he can, and if he is not Mr Harrison will be nominated on the first ballot That opposition which is merely looking around for a candidate with whom to defeat some one man, merely to gratify resentment for personal disappointment, can not accomplish anything They can do nothing with Sherman, McKinley, or Alger as a candidate, and they are entirely dependent on Blaine. I believe that the people in this country want Mr Harrison renominated

"The great majority of men in Congress never know what the people want in a matter of this sort. I know that in '64 nearly all the prominent men in Congress opposed the renomination of Lincoln, and believed that he had no chance in the world of being renominated When I insisted to some of our folks that he would receive an unanimous renomination at Baltimore they thought me crazy, but in spite of all the opposition there was at Washington, the nomination was made by acclamation Since Lincoln I think there has been no man in the White House whose renomination has been desired and expected by the people of the country at large as is that of Mr Harrison He will have the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pensylvania delegations solidly behind him in the convention. Quay will not oppose him after the convention meets, and, in spite of Platt he will have many New York delegates"

There is nothing clearer to those who are nearest the people than the fact that the people want and expect the renomination of Harrison Judge Taylor is correct in his opinion that Congressmen do not always know what the people want, and it may be safely assumed that those who are opposing the renomination of Harrison are running counter to the wishes of the people, and if they succeed in defeating the will of the people in this respect it will become a serious matter to the party at the polls

The quicker the nonsense of attempting to foist Mr Blaine upon the convention, now being made by Platt and Quay, who have always heretofore been anti Blaine men is abandoned, the better it will be for the party It is impossible, since Mr Blaine has declined to be considered a possible candidate and the people have settled upon Harrison to talk of making Mr Blaine an acceptable candidate It will not be attempted by honest men It cannot be done by Platt and the hirelings Mr Blaine can never consent to so silly a proposition by his former enemies The only result of the present attempt to defeat Harrison is to bring about discord and make the nomination of President Harrison appear a second choice nomination, with the effect of weakening him before the people The people engaged in this business from first to last are the enemies first of President Harrison and under the present condition of things, the enemies of the Republican party

Did Not Like the Conditions

Libbus Redman Wilfrey, M. A., of Mexico, Mo., and James Robert Spurgeon of Richmond, Va., both members of the senior class of the Yale law school, were recently named to speak for a prize offered by Professor Francis Wayland Mr. Wilfrey refuses to enter the contest with Spurgeon because of an accident which neither he nor Spurgeon is at all responsible for That accident is that Spurgeon is a colored man and Wilfrey is white Though the former is the peer of the latter the latter refuses to ente It may be and probably is true that Wilfrey fears that Spurgeon might outmatch him and that it would then be said that he was beaten by a 'nigger' To avoid this state of things which would be unpleasant, he refuses to go into the contest In this Wilfrey shows better sense than he would were he to go into the contest for the prize and after being defeated raise the race question, and perhaps other equally silly things, to heal the sting of defeat

There are some people in politics that do not show the good sense Wilfrey has shown We have some of them in the Fourteenth district They cannot be comforted in defeat Although they went into the contest and employed the usual methods to get a majority of the delegates and having failed to get them were defeated, and instead of accepting defeat as becomes those who enter a contest for a nomination are now talking about *equity* and their *right* to have the nomination conceded to them, and otherwise inviting people to examine their sores Like Mr Wilfrey if they did not like the accidents in the match, they should have refused to enter, and thus saved themselves and their friends trouble and annoyance.

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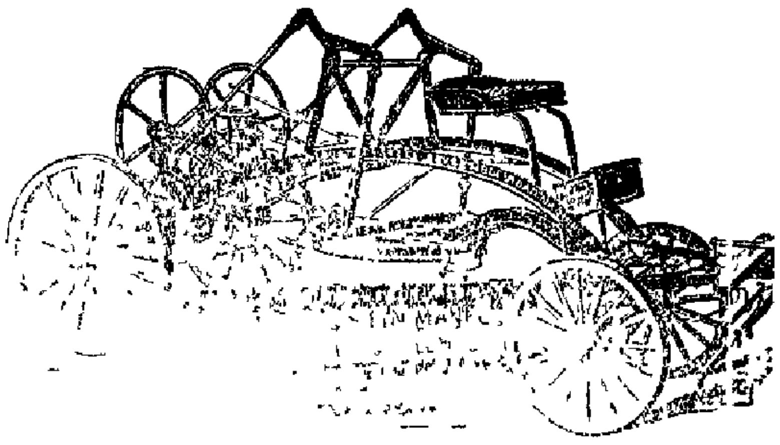

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Judiciary—Garver, Griffin, Davidson, Miller, Ammann.

Finance—Draper, Sleeter, Parker, Johnson, Roberts.

Equalization of Taxes—Barber, Starr, Garver, Cussins, Johnson, Quinn, Draper.

Miscellaneous Claims—Burley, Davis, Dickson, Whitley, Singleton.

Paupers and Poor Farm—Parker, Sleeter, Cussins, Bean, Johnson.

Roads and Bridges—Miller, Sleeter, Dickson, Cope, Davis.

Public Buildings—Starr, Cope, Nowlin, Garver, Whitley.

Fees and Salaries—Roberts, Starr, Barber, Draper, Quinn.

Mines and Mining—Nowlin, Cussins, Cope, Ammann, Davidson.

Purchasing—Johnson, Barber, Whitley, Miller, Burley.

Printing—Bean, Griffin, Quinn, Singleton, Nowlin.

SENATOR BARBOUR DEAD.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, May 14.—United States Senator John S. Barbour, of Virginia, aged 72 years, died in Washington City this morning. His home was at Alexandria, Va., and he took his seat in the United States Senate in 1889.

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

THERE is a great deal of praying done that is full of the narrowest kind of selfishness.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints. The want of such an article is the cause of much suffering, especially during the summer months. In almost every neighborhood some one has died, with cramps or cholera morbus, before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A fair trial will satisfy you that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is unequaled for those diseases. It is also a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhoea. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy d&w

IT never helps us to walk any straighter to watch another man's feet.

SOME of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Cope, A. D. C., Commander, Dep't Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tennessee), and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
April 21-d&wtf

"Fast Black Hosiery."

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scruggs' D. G. & C. Co. d&w

ANDERSON WILKES 4197.

4 Year old; race record, 2:22¼.
Sire of Jack Sheppard; 4 year old; race record, 2:22¼.
Sired by Onward, 2:25¼; sire of 62 in the 2:30 list.
1st Dam—Magnet, 2:33¼, by Strathmore 428, sire of 42 others in the 2:30 list.
Anderson Wilkes is the only sire in Macon county with a record better than 2:30 that has produced a 30 performer.
Terms:—$10.00 for the season, with return privileges. Will make season at Driving Park.

General Jackson 8190.

Sired by Mambrino Patchen 58.
1st Dam—Grey Diana, by Administrator 357.
2d Dam—Bashaw Belle (dam of strong Boy, 2:12, Carrie, 2:29¼, grandam of Manager, 3 year old, 2:11¾) by Bashaw 50.
3d Dam—Grey Mary, by St. Louis; 4th by Clay Truster; 5th by Tom Watson; 6th by Medoc.
General Jackson is a beautiful jet-black horse 16 hands high and a grand individual.
Terms:—$35.00 to insure mare with foal. Will make season at Driving Park.

Adventurer (5482) 4364.

Bay colt 4 years old, sired by Top Gallant (1850), by Darnley (222), by Conqueror (199), by Lochfergus Champion (449), to Thompson's Black Horse (335).
This horse was considered the best that left Scotland in 1888, and was sired by one of the best in Scotland. As a two-year-old he served fourteen mares there at $52.50 each.
Will make season at the Driving Park
Terms, $12.50 to insure living colt.

McWilliam (7031) 4382.

Bay colt 3 years old, sired by the Great MacGregor (1437), by Darnley (222), by Conqueror (199), by Lochfergus (449), to Thompson's Black Horse (335).
At our farm 1½ miles northwest of Macon.
Terms, $12.50 to insure living colt.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.,

DECATUR, ILL.

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

Department Commander Harlan Urges Grand Army Posts to Observe May 30.

Department Commander Edwin Harlan has issued his Memorial Day address to the Grand Army posts, calling upon them to observe the day. The address is contained in general orders, No. 4, as follows:

The 30th of May was singled out of time by the illustrious Logan and set apart as a day to strew with flowers the silent tents of our departed comrades. The day has since become the sacred Sabbath of American valor, the high mass of American patriotism, our sacrament of the loyal dead, a day of heartfelt memorials to exalted courage, to heroic devotion, to country; a day of willing tributes of a grateful people to the people's dead; a day of testimonials to the memories of those who died to preserve the Union unbroken, to purchase for us the countless blessings we now enjoy.

On that day the living will be brought into communion with the defenders of the Republic, who out of the silence and mystery of death, speak with an eloquence beyond the power of human utterance. Confronting their dust on that day, the Nation will recall their valor, realizing their worth and purpose.

Then in this holy festival, this beautiful ritual of bud and bloom, let none be forgotten—none omitted. Death leveled all distinctions, laid the plume and sword beside the musket, and he who carried the knapsack in the long line of loyal blue ranks with him who planned campaigns and issued commands.

Therefore, on that day let the graves of the humble and renowned be alike garlanded with sweet flowers, as fitting emblems of the purity of their sacrifices. Ever commemorating their noble lives, their noble deaths, and ever symbolizing our eternal gratitude to our comrades gone, who, under God, saved us from National destruction, and gave us a land happy, prosperous, and free; a land as fair and fertile as is kissed by the sun—a land unvexed by the sword, a land of "one country and one flag;" a land wherein "Peace on earth and good will toward men" is the countersign—the song of liberty, the universal reveille and tattoo.

The various posts of the Department of Illinois are intrusted with the patriotic duty of making all necessary arrangements for the proper observances of the day. Post commanders should so arrange that a post or a detail should visit every burying ground in their respective counties where sleeps a Union soldier, sailor or marine. Invitations should be extended to the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Sabbath schools, the civic and benevolent societies, and all patriotic citizens to participate in the ceremonies of the day. Post commanders are also requested to arrange with the clergy in their respective localities for a memorial service on May 29, which every member of the post is expected to attend. And the principals of all schools, whether university, college, public or private, within this department are most earnestly requested to devote the afternoon of Friday, May 27, to patriotic exercises in their schools. Let every institution of learning in the Department of Illinois on that day be decorated with the American flag.

By command of EDWIN HARLAN,
Department Commander.
FRED W. SPINK, A. A. G.

HERO LANDS THE 2:33 CLASS.

A Macon County Stallion Makes a Record at Baltimore, Md.

Hero, a stallion sired by *Stoner Boy*, and until recently the property of D. W. Brenneman & Bro. of this city, in a trotting race at Baltimore, Md., yesterday, 2:33 class, won a purse of $500. The stallion was bred and raised in Macon county and is at present owned by an Indiana breeder. He is a grand animal and in the race developed a time of 2:32¼.

Illinois Central Earnings.

The statement of the Illinois Central Railroad company for the nine months ended March 31, shows that the gross earnings were $14,817,274, an increase as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year of $1,147,190. Operating expenses and taxes amounted to $10,503,543, an increase of $1,079,791, leaving net earnings of $4,313,731, an increase of $67,399. The gross receipts for the month of April are estimated at $1,492,190, an increase of $25,618.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and numerous surfaces of the system, therepy destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

THE Republican senatorial district convention for the counties of Moultrie, Effingham and Shelby, was held Thursday at Sullivan, with Hon. E. Kunkler in the chair and Charles M. Lane secretary. Albert Campbell, of Effingham, was nominated for representative. District committeemen were appointed as follows: Effingham, Ley; Shelby, E Kunkler; Moultrie, R. E. Nezworthy. A committee was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions of respect on the death of Hon. M. W. Matthews, of Urbana.

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

CUPID IS SOVEREIGN.

Fond Hearts Brook No Delay—Wesleyan Students Involved in an Interesting Elopement.

Bloomington Bulletin.

"Love laughs at locksmiths" and at parental commands, teachers' precepts, expediency and the trifling consideration of finance merry Cupid puts his tongue in his cheek and smiles. His latest captives are two well-known young people who are students at the Wesleyan and extremely popular. Mr. Clarence Schneider, who is the son of a wealthy farmer of Moawequa, and who is a sophomore in the Wesleyan, fell violently in love with Miss Grace Landes, the pretty daughter of W. S. Landes, the well-known restaurant.

There is no harm in falling in love with a pretty girl, nor is it wrong for her to reciprocate, providing the object of her affection, as in this case, is an honest, capable young man. So no objection was ever raised against their acquaintance, but when Clarence spoke of matrimony the father of the young lady opposed on the ground of expediency. He knew Clarence to be a worthy boy, but wished him to finish his scholastic career and start in business before taking unto himself a wife. But the young people were determined to wed immediately and since they could not wed with parental consent, the next best thing was to marry without it; and so yesterday afternoon's train bore him away from the classical halls of the Wesleyan toward St. Louis and married bliss. Their objective point was a small town in Tenn., where the knot can be tied with neatness and dispatch. They were accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Landes, who was wise enough to foresee the futility of opposing headstrong cupid. Mr. Schneider, the groom that doubtless now is, is a young man who stands in the highest favor with his teachers and fellow pupils in college as a hard working, conscientious, brainy student, and as he is already possessed of more book knowledge than the majority of men, and is moreover the son of a wealthy father, will make as high a mark in life as though he had waited a few months longer. Miss Grace, the bride, is a bright, accomplished girl, who is a student in the preparatory department and will make a worthy wife. After this romantic outburst the young folks will return, receive a father's blessing and in the language of the fairy books live happy ever after.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

The Final Summons Comes to John H. Davidson in Mt. Zion.

From Saturday's Daily.

John H. Davidson, who has been a resident of Mt. Zion township nearly all his life, died this morning at his home near Mt Zion, aged 65 years. Death was caused by a complication of diseases which baffled the skill and treatment of physicians. Over ten years ago Mr. Davidson was severely stung on the head by bees, and it was then thought that he could not recover, but he did; but since then his health has been poor. For fifteen days before his death he was unable to eat anything. Mr. Davidson was born in Wayne Wayne county, Ill, and came to Macon county with his father. He leaves a widow in excellent circumstances, but no children. His brothers are Samuel S. Davidson of Prairie Hall, and Alexander H. Davidson, of Elwin. His sister is Mrs. Joshua Perdue, of Elwin. Mrs. Davidson's brothers are James A. Wilson and Robert Wilson, of Decatur. The deceased politically was a Democrat and was once elected justice of the peace for Mt. Zion township. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was the owner of about 300 acres of land and had money and considerable personal property.

Dick and His Jug.

Ex Gov. Oglesby, of Elkhart, comes up to this city quite frequently and always returns home with his arms full of groceries. The other day Dick and his brother-in-law, Dave Littler, were in town, and when they got on the train to go home Dick had a little brown jug to which he seemed greatly attached. While on the train the passengers began to insinuate that he had "whisky" in that jug. This made Dick tired but he sat still, chewing his Hiawatha and talking to Dave about crops until Elkhart was reached. Then he stood up and declared himself before getting off and said: "Dave, these people think I have some old forty-rod in this jug, but you know better, don't you; it is only coal oil."—*Lincoln News.*

Hornish Guilty.

Frank Hornish who last September made a murderous assault upon Horace Clark, of Mattoon, was this morning found guilty and received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. The jury took the case yesterday afternoon and were out all night bringing in the verdict when court convened this morning. Hornish's attorney made motion for a new trial.—*Charleston Plaindealer.*

Leonard Refrigerator.

And *we* speak "the truth, the whole truth and *nothing but the truth*" when we say that the LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR is the *only* Dry Cold Air Refrigerator that you can clean and *keep* sweet and clean inside and out. Call and examine them. For sale only by
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.
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A LITTLE wood that needs sawing and splitting will keep tramps from a gentleman's yard.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

MODERN WOODMEN PICNIC.

The Great Celebration Will be Held in Decatur July 4th.

The district executive committee for the Modern Woodmen of the counties of DeWitt, Logan, Macon, McLean, Moultrie and Piatt counties, was held at the office of Attorney J. A. Brown last night to consider an important matter, an enterprise of special interest to the brotherhood and to the citizens of Decatur generally. The business was to fix the time and place of holding the annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen.

President J. A. Brown, Vice-president John Read, Secretary William Cummings, Treasurer T. M. Clark, and J. G. Holderman, E. Miles, J. C. Mork and Dr. A. L. Collins were present. Decatur and Bloomington were the contestants for the place, but Bloomington withdrew, and Decatur was chosen as the place unanimously. The picnic and celebration will be held on Monday, July 4th, and it will be the greatest celebration in the history of Decatur. The parade and celebration speeches will be held in the forenoon, and during the afternoon will occur the picnic and various sports which will be arranged for the occasion. Efforts will be made to secure as speaker for the day Hon. John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, Judge J. W. Wilkin and Gen. J. C. Black, of Danville, Gen. Horace S. Clark of Mattoon, and other notables. There will be good music and a gay time generally, and everybody is now invited to arrange to be present.

CONDOLENCE.

At the close of the meeting last night the association sent the following telegram of condolence to the widow of Hon. M. W. Matthews, who was a prominent Woodman:

Mrs. M. W. Matthews, Urbana, Ill.:

The executive committee of the Modern Woodmen of America for the Fourteenth Congressional district, now in session, tender you their sympathy in this the hour of your affliction. We are mourners with you in the loss of your honored husband. JOHN A. BROWN, Pres.
WILLIAM CUMMINGS, Sec.

Modern Woodmen and a number of other citizens will leave Decatur Saturday morning at 6:25 to attend the funeral of Mr. Matthews, which will occur at 10 o'clock that day.

KEELEY GOES TO EUROPE.

He Will Establish Eight Institutions for the Cure of the Liquor Habit.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, of Dwight; Dr. Oscar C. De Wolf and Colonel Nate Reed, of Chicago, and J. J. Vickers, of London, left on Monday for London. Dr. Keeley will remain abroad eight weeks, during which time he will establish eight institutes for the cure of the liquor habit in the following cities: London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield, Edinburg, Dublin, and Belfast. These places will be under the superintendency of Dr. De Wolf. Dr. Keeley said that the demand for admission to the English institutes about to be established was so great that it was doubtful if all could be accommodated. Several English lords, he said, had been at Dwight since last winter, and an English earl is now there under treatment.

Supreme Court on Fish Laws.

An important decision upon the fish law was rendered yesterday by the state supreme court. James Bridges was fined in the circuit court of Saugan county for fishing with a seine in a lake wholly on land owned by one Jacob Miller. The defendant held that, as the lake was located wholly on land owned by a private individual and was not regularly connected with any stream, and as he had permission of the owner to fish therein, his act was not a violation of the fish laws of the state. The case went to the supreme court which holds that the state has a right to enforce the fish laws over any body of water that is connected at any time of year with a running stream.

THE less a man amounts to the prouder he is of his ancestors being big people.

A GRAIN of sand will cover from 300 to 500 pores in the human skin.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

A teaspoonful of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more concentrated medicinal and curative virtue than a table spoonful of any other sarsaparilla made. A bottle contains fifteen teaspoonfuls. Now a man only wants his money's worth. He wants good measure and full value. Therefore, he is misled through ignorance, when his system needs

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blood purifier, when his system needs a good tonic, when his system is broken down, he will demand of his druggist a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be persuaded to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good." There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as scrofula, syphilitic affections, salt rheum, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, lame back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, sleeplessness, premature old age, etc.

T. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger; my improvement in looks and feeling is so great I seem like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the most reliable cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children or grown people. It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

THE GREAT DELUGE.

The Flood-Producing Rains Continue to Fall

OVER A WIDE EXTENT OF TERRITORY

While the High Water Marks of Former Years in Many Western Rivers are One by One Being Left Out of Sight

The Situation At and Around St Louis

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 17.—The local flood situation is more serious today. The river at [illegible] registered [illegible] and was rising [illegible].

According to the predictions of the weather bureau more rain will follow and the river will likely continue to rise for two or three days yet to come. The signal service office has admitted the inability of any single man to tell what the next day will bring forth. One day the storm center is in southwestern Kansas, the next it changes to the south. Hope then comes that the rain has ceased, but while the eye scans the horizon looking for some sign of advancing clear weather the clouds begin to gather together and soon the elements are adding more volume to the murky waters of the mad Mississippi.

On Monday night there was a hard downpour which extended generally over the northern Missouri and Mississippi valleys, and it rained again yesterday and last night in the same territory. Small streams that had crept back into their proper channels were again flooded.

The question being asked by every lip is: When will it stop? There is no record of so many cloudy days in St. Louis as within the past sixty days. There have been showers and hard rains almost every day, and but few hours of bright sunshine have been enjoyed.

Very few indeed comprehend the immense damage which has already been done. Most of the attention has been directed to the perilous situation in East St. Louis and Madison. This is considered the public calamity of the [illegible] It can be stated with [illegible] that [illegible] than a radius of twenty [illegible] of St. Louis there [illegible] 400 square miles of the most fertile farm lands under from two to twenty feet of water. [illegible] families have been forced to flee from their homes, leaving everything behind them. In many cases all that was saved was life. [illegible] stock and household effects were [illegible] that within the radius of twenty-five miles of St. Louis there are fully 4,000 people homeless and shelterless.

[illegible] and destitution is [illegible] Madison [illegible] and Missouri Point [illegible] reports [illegible] homeless [illegible] high ground [illegible] to [illegible] St. Louis [illegible] inhabitants have fled to [illegible] high [illegible] for safety. There is an immense [illegible] flowing waters on all [illegible] hand.

[illegible] people [illegible] lived in [illegible] gathered together in groups [illegible] distant point. They [illegible] homeless without shelter and [illegible] Men, women and children [illegible] and the young are [illegible] making the [illegible] possible [illegible] condition.

[illegible] St. Louis [illegible] St. Charles [illegible] There [illegible] similar [illegible] light [illegible] in the next few days.

Rains and Floods in Oklahoma

GUTHRIE, OKL., May 17.—The third heavy [illegible] hours fell last night [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] State [illegible] north of [illegible] [illegible] cattle [illegible] [illegible] Many [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] river [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Missouri River Again Rising

OMAHA, NEB., May 17.—The [illegible] the Missouri river [illegible] tonight [illegible] result [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] water [illegible] the small streams [illegible] rising rivers. The Missouri [illegible] Its channel has shifted to the east bank and rapidly cutting away the filling on the bridge approach and it is feared that [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] The bottoms are flooded and the squatters have been compelled to seek high ground.

Reports from the state tell of heavy rainfalls with accompanying floods. Half of Beatrice is under water and much damage has been done.

The Dead Coming to the Surface.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 17.—Heavy rains have been falling ever since early morning all over the eastern part of Kansas and the streams are again bank-full and rising rapidly. All the tributary streams to the Kaw, Platte and Missouri are rising and those rivers are also beginning to swell, and as the clouds show no indications of breaking away it is the belief of all that the Missouri will go higher than it has this spring. The dead of the heavy flood are now beginning to show on the water and three bodies floated down the Kaw and two down the Missouri today. Horses, mules, cattle and hogs in great numbers are floating with the current and the evidences are that a great amount of live stock was destroyed by the high water.

Flooded by Water-Spouts

HARTINGTON, NEB., May 18.—Last evening between six and seven water spouts visited this part of the country and flooded the lower part of the town. Families were compelled to leave their homes and seek the higher places of the town. Creeks north and south of the town have risen from fifteen to twenty feet during the night.

The track between this city and Coleridge is washed away in three places and the prospects are that trains cannot leave or a day or two. Hundreds of dollars worth of hogs stored in basements were destroyed. Many county bridges were swept away. The storm seemed to strike in no other portion of the county within a radius of eight miles of Hartington.

The Red River on a Rampage

PARIS, TEX., May 17.—The Red river has risen for thirty six hours and shows thirty six feet of water to-night. Many of the most valuable farms in the south are now lying under several feet of water. Horses and cattle in great numbers have been drowned and swept away. In many places the river is changing its bed, which means the annihilation of thousands of acres of the richest land in the south. More than $100,000 worth of logs have been swept away and over $10,000 in rope and wire. It is feared there will be considerable loss of life.

The Kaw River Rising Again

LAWRENCE, KAN., May 17.—The Kaw river at this place is rising rapidly and is nearing the highest point reached by the flood the past week. Two inches of water fell here this morning in about an hour. Union Pacific officials and the owners of the dam have been warned to prepare for the flood which is coming. Reports from the west say that cloud bursts there were many and violent and at least four inches of water fell in the upper part of the Kaw valley.

A Wet Night

CHICAGO, May 17.—Rain is falling in torrents tonight throughout the states of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana and South Dakota, and is nearly all streams in this district are out of their banks. Further enormous losses by floods will result. At Jeffersonville, Ind., the hurricane did great damage to barns, fences, orchards and telegraph wires. The storm was twenty five miles in width and lasted thirty minutes.

MARKET REPORT

Grain and Provisions

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy $3 60 @4 10; patents $4 [illegible] @4 40. Wheat—No 2 red, [illegible] No. 2 [illegible] Futures closed: May [illegible] June [illegible] July 79 @79¾c; August [illegible] Corn—No 2 mixed 45c; No. [illegible] white 46. Futures closed: May 44c; June 44c; July 41; September 41c. Oats—No 2 31. Hay—Prime [illegible] $ 00 @ 9 50; mixed timothy $ [illegible]; clear timothy $10 00 @ 11 00. Butter—Creamery 16 @ 18; dairy 13 @ 16c. Eggs—Fresh 12 @ 13c. Lard—Prime steam [illegible] Pork—New standard mess $10 [illegible] Bacon—Longs [illegible] clear 6 65 @ 6 70 [illegible] 6 90 [illegible] all packed. Wool—Unwashed [illegible] @ 13¾c.

NEW YORK—Flour—Minnesota extra $3 65 @ [illegible] city mills extra $4 60 @ [illegible] for West Indies [illegible] superfine $2 35 @ 3 00. Wheat—No 2 red winter cash 96½c; May [illegible] June 96; July [illegible] August [illegible] Corn—No 2 mixed cash [illegible] May [illegible] June [illegible] Oats—No 2 mixed cash [illegible] July [illegible] Pork—New mess $11 00. Lard—May [illegible] July 6 [illegible] Butter—Western firsts, [illegible] extras 20 @ 21c. Eggs—State [illegible] western [illegible]

CHICAGO—Opening quotations: Wheat—May [illegible] July [illegible] Corn—May [illegible] July [illegible] Oats—May [illegible] July [illegible] Pork—July [illegible] Lard—July 6 [illegible] Ribs—July [illegible] Closing quotations: Wheat—May [illegible] July [illegible] Corn—May [illegible] July [illegible] Oats—May [illegible] July [illegible] Pork—July [illegible] Lard—July [illegible] Short ribs—July [illegible]

CINCINNATI—Flour—Steady. Wheat—[illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible] Rye [illegible] Provisions steady.

Live Stock Market

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Choice steers $4 50 @ 4 70; good $[illegible]; butchers $2 [illegible] Hogs—Packing $4 40 @ 4 60; butchers hogs $4 [illegible]; Yorkers $4 [illegible] Sheep—Prices range at $4 00 @ 5 [illegible]; lambs $5 75 @ 7 00 per 100 pounds.

HORSES.

Heavy draft extra	$120 00 to $150 00
Streeters	00 00 to 110 00
Drivers good to extra	[illegible] 00 to 150 00
Saddlers good to extra	[illegible] 00 to 140 00
Matched teams good to extra	[illegible] to 300 00
Southern horses and mares	00 00 to 60 00

MULES.

1[illegible] hands extra 4 to [illegible] years	00 00 to 110 00
[illegible] hands extra [illegible] years	1[illegible]0 00 to 1[illegible] 00
15[illegible] hands [illegible] years	00 00 to 70 00
16 [illegible] hands extra [illegible] to 7 years	1[illegible] 00 to 160 00

CHICAGO—Cattle—Natives about [illegible] higher on [illegible] Hogs—Common [illegible] $4 00 @ 4 45; mixed [illegible] heavy $ [illegible]; light $4 [illegible] Sheep—[illegible] higher.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Steers dull and steady [illegible] Hogs—Bulk $4 00 @ 4 5[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS—Hogs—Choice [illegible] shipping [illegible] heavy [illegible] mixed packing [illegible] common lights [illegible] $4 00 [illegible]

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Common and light $3 50 @4 [illegible] packing and butchers $4 [illegible]

Cotton

Quotations for middling ranged as follows: St. Louis 7[illegible]; New York 7[illegible]; New Orleans 7c; Memphis [illegible] Galveston [illegible]

Financial

NEW YORK, May 18.—Money on call was easy at [illegible] per cent. Exchange quiet; posted rates [illegible]; actual rates [illegible] for sixty days and [illegible] for demand. Governments quiet; currency 6s 1[illegible] bid; 4s coupon 11[illegible] bid; extended 2s [illegible] 100 bid. Stock displayed but little activity in the two hours to noon today. Prices were irregular and unsettled but changes for the most part were insignificant. Omaha stocks were both decidedly strong, advancing 1⅛ for the preferred and 1⅛ for the common. Sugar trust was strong and advanced 1⅛ per cent. Union Pacific and Chicago gas on the other hand were the weak features, declining 1⅛@1 per cent. respectively. At 1 p. m. the market is extremely dull. The sales amounted to 117,200 shares.

STATE POLITICS

Gov. Fifer in Chicago—Cannon's Opponent Nominated

Chicago Tribune.

Gov. Joseph W. Fifer is at the G and Pacific Hotel. He came from Springfield yesterday and will return this evening. He looks as robust as a McLean county farmer, and has all the enthusiasm and hope of a boy. He is evidently not alarmed over Candidate Altgeld's determination to carry on a still hunt, and when he starts on his campaign it will ring with enthusiasm. The Governor, however, intends to give the farmers a chance to plant their corn. The wet weather has kept them back and he may not start out until after the corn is laid by. This will be about the latter part of June, after the state committee has organized and Candidate Altgeld has learned that the most impatient people in the world are the farmers when they are trying to put in a crop.

The Governor occupies Parlor 3 at the Pacific, and he had a good many callers yesterday afternoon and evening. Geo. S. Willits and Richard Yates, the nominees for congressmen at large, Lieut Gov Ray, Secretary of State Pearson, Ed Mitchell, Ald Bidwill, and Louis Hutt were among the number.

The governor said he was well pleased with the work of the convention and expressed the belief that it would receive the approval of the people in November. He intends to conduct a vigorous and aggressive campaign when he starts on his canvass.

BUSEY FOR CONGRESS

The Democratic Congressional convention of the Fifteenth district at Charleston yesterday nominated candidates for congress and the state board of equalization. A letter from Col. Busey declining to be a candidate was read, but notwithstanding this he was selected by acclamation. Patrick C. Sloan of Douglas county was nominated for member of the state board of equalization. The Republicans expect to send J. G. Cannon back to congress.

REPUBLICANS URGED TO ACTION.

A Circular Intended to Inspire Rapid Organization.

The following circular has been addressed to the officers of the Republican League clubs organized in this state in 1888 and 1890:

Dear Sir: We remember that your club was actively engaged in the work of the party in 1888 and that you were entitled to a share of the glory of the victory gained in that campaign. We are now organizing for the campaign of 1892 and I hope that the men who were active in the organization of your club at that time will be the first to again volunteer their service and march forward once more to a Republican victory. It has been some time since I have heard from your club, but I trust it still maintains an active existence. If its regular meetings have been for the time suspended don't fail to call it together again at an early day. Hold a meeting and elect a full line of officers for the coming year. It will infuse new life into the work in your vicinity. Secure headquarters as soon as possible and bring into membership all the voters who declare their intention to act with the Republican party, giving particular attention to those young men who are about to cast their first votes in the National election. It was such early and earnest work in '87–'88 that gave us the victory in State and Nation in that contest. We can once more be successful if we can again interest the first voters in our cause. In order to inspire in them enthusiasm for the principles of our party and our leaders, we must organize our clubs at once and give them an opportunity to take a prominent part in the discussions and activities of the coming campaign. Trusting that I may hear from you immediately and that you will call on us for whatever assistance you may need in reorganizing your club and placing it on a firm footing for active work, I remain Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM W. TRACY,
President

The time for holding the National convention of the leagues will be decided at Minneapolis. There is plenty of work for the young men this year, and they are prepared for it, apparently.

UNIQUE DISTINCTION

David Misenthaler was the Only Man Ever Killed by a Meteor

To the writer's certain knowledge there is but one case on record where a human being has been killed by an aerolite or fall of meteoric stone. The fatality mentioned in the Philadelphia *Press* occurred in Whetstone township, Crawford county, Ohio, in 1870, and is recorded in the Bucyrus *Journal* as follows:

"As David Misenthaler, the famous stockman of Whetstone township, was driving his cows to the barn about daylight this morning, he was struck by an aerolite and instantly killed. It appears as if the stone had come down from a direction a little west of south, striking the man just under or on the right shoulder, passing obliquely through him from the right shoulder to just above the left hip, burying the greater portion of his body under itself in the soft earth. The stone is about the size of a wooden water bucket, and appears to be composed of pyrites of iron."

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice May 17 1892:

Butler, L F	Morrison, Florence
Clark, Sarah	Morris, Florence
Courtney, Emma I	Norman, W H
Curtis, L	Northworthy, Laura
Curry, W W	Nelson, Miss F C
Conroy, Eugene	Nelson, Ida
Frazier, T H	Rudolph, Emil
Fowler, Mrs Anna	Rendles, F A
Goodrich, L H	Reed, C M
Grison, Fred D	Shaw, Mrs Maggie I
Gallegar, Mrs Mat	Shoulters, T
Hodge, T P	Taylor, Lina
Hurley, Mrs Laura	Thiel, Geo Jr
Hoots, Root	Tuggle, J B
Irolli, Vincent	Thompson, J H
Jacobs, Nellie	Whalen, Elmer
La Bounty, Mrs Nora	Wilcox, C F
Lyons, Mrs Ellen M	Whiteside, Adam
McKay, Mrs C C	Yamen, Frank
Martin, B L	Yount, Mrs Frank

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

THE JOG-TROTTER.

In this day, when people are in such haste to hurry through life, perhaps a few words about the above heading would not be out of place. Probably the jog-trot is, all things considered, as Carlyle would have said, the usefulest kind of gait there is. It is not showy, it is not speedy as the turfmen count speed, but it gets over a good deal of ground in a day and with a minimum of wear and tear. It is the most useful for several reasons. It can be converted into higher speed if occasion requires. It is a gait which most horses can attain to than any other. It proves that its subject is well broken. It avoids danger of collision and the jog-trotter is not apt to balk. You can count on him. If on the road he travels about four miles an hour from where he started, and is jogging right along. If he meets a friend he looks cheerfully in his face as they pass, but keeps addressing himself to the highway. If anything goes wrong about the harness or the wagon he "holds up" until amendment is made, and does not kick or run or work himself into a passion. He is not easily alarmed, and rarely needs the whip, loves and obeys his master and can be safely trusted with women and children. He is a jewel and we could not do without him.

Of course the jog-trotter, differs widely from his brother of the race track and differs for the better. The latter is sleeker, wears finer harness, has more attention shown him, gets his name in the papers and makes altogether more of a sensation than does his soberer brother. But these advantages poorly compensate for the responsibility he is under. His whole life is made bitter in anticipation of the race day. He is remorsely groomed and exercised and stimulated and speeded until his nerves are on fire with excitement. In this state he runs his races in which, with a crowd of fools hallowing at his heels, he often maims or kills his rider or himself or both, and all this he does to gratify the brutal tastes of degraded men, and to fill the pockets of gamblers with other people's money. Poor race horse! The boast of a season perhaps but the butt of gamblers curses when his record is overrun. They who make him are like unto him, so is everyone that trusteth in him.

The jog-trotter, on the other hand fills out a long life with increasing usefulness and honor. He takes the milkman to his customers, the doctor to his patients, the pastor to the members of his flock, the farmer's wife and daughter to market. The boy rides him to drive home the cows, the little toddler bestrides him for the first lesson in horsemanship, the frisky two year old is hitched beside him to learn the ways of the harness and upon occasions he allows himself to be hitched to a cultivator or a harrow, and gravely contributes to the agitation of the soil. Nobody inquires about his pedigree, nobody apparently takes notice of him, but after all he has to be taken account of in every calculation as to business or pleasure. Once a year maybe we inquire about the race horse, but we must have the jog trotter every day, including Sunday. In fact, but for him there could be no race horse and no horse race. Raising oats and corn to feed the racer, drawing lumber to build the grand stand, manipulating scraper and roller to prepare the race track, conveying the heavy muscled, light-brained crowd to see the races all require the co-operation of the jog trotter and he co-operates loyally, cheerfully, effectively.

O. L. STUART.

Greana, Ill., May 10, 1892.

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